

WILSON TAKING UP ISSUES OF UNDERSEA WAR

Documents in Several Cases Submitted Include Arabia and Marina Incidents.

Report That Sharp Note Demanding Punishment Has Been Sent, is Denied.

Senator Owen Delays in Introducing His Campaign Probe Bill; Causes Revolt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—All of the documents affecting the late developments in the German submarine campaign today were placed in President Wilson's hands. Reports that a sharp note demanding punishment of the submarine commander responsible for the sinking of the P. and O. liner Arabia and the steamer Marina, in which six American lives were lost, already has been prepared, are denied from competent administration sources.

The president, it is explained, does not consider that he as yet has sufficient facts before him to warrant decision and will defer any action until all of the information can be completed. However, it is officially stated that there has been no change in the attitude of this government and its position, as outlined in the last Sussex note, is unchanged.

The state department, acting under instructions from the White House today sent to Ambassador Page at London a summary of the latest German note which justified the sinking of the Arabia as a British transport.

The ambassador already has in his possession the German request for more information regarding the Marina. He now has been instructed to "check up" on both of these cases and to ask the British admiralty for a report on the status of the two vessels. The British government already has informally told the embassy that the Arabia was a peaceful passenger vessel, which was "sunk without warning while engaged on its regular route between Far Eastern and British ports." This information, however, took no note of the German contention that the P. and O. liner actually was on the "transport course" when sunk and had on board at that time a large number of soldiers and "coolies intended for employment in digging trenches."

When the British reports are received they will be carefully considered by President Wilson. It was pointed out in official circles here today that while Germany has declared in her announced position in the case of both the Marina and Arabia, that she is willing "to accept responsibility and make reparation" for any regrettable mistake in her submarine campaign, the position of this government is that such mistakes should not be allowed.

Failure of Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, to introduce his resolution to probe the reported \$10,000,000 republican campaign fund started a move among his democratic colleagues today to depose him from leadership in the proposed investigation of the expenditures of the last campaign.

Along with this move, however, came strong indications that the threatened investigation would be dropped.

Senator Owen explained he was simply withholding introduction of the resolution "for the time being," but there was a growing belief that he never intended to push the investigation.

OLDER MEN TO BE HIRED

Ten Thousand in Chicago to Have Chance to Make Good.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Ten thousand men between the ages of 45 and 65 are to be given an opportunity to demonstrate that they are fit for something beside the scrapheap.

Fifteen of Chicago's largest business men, under the leadership of Benjamin J. Rosenthal, a capitalist, are back of the plan and they will meet today to put the plan in operation. Already advertisements in local newspapers have resulted in applications being received at the rate of 600 a day by men past 45 who refuse to admit they are done from an efficiency standpoint.

KILLS RATTLESNAKE; SEES AN OPEN WINTER

MARTINS FERRY, O., Dec. 7.—Jake O'Dell, farmer of Mount Pleasant, has killed a six-foot rattlesnake. Ordinarily snakes are hibernating by this time of year and the fact is considered an indication of an open winter.

Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Rain in south; rain or snow in north portion tonight; much colder; Saturday partly cloudy; probably snow flurries near Lake Erie.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m. 53
9 a. m. 59
12 m. 57
2 p. m. 56

LLOYD GEORGE GETS SUPPORT OF LABOR

New Premier Now Dealing for Alliance of Irish Nationalists in Commons.

State Control of All Coal Fields and Other Necessities is the Newest Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Premier Lloyd George is expected to announce the makeup of the new war cabinet in the house of commons on Tuesday. With characteristic energy the new premier has set about not only to weld together a powerful organization but to effect agreements with various political factions that will ensure a working majority in commons.

Speculation over the personnel of the new government is predominant. It is generally accepted that the war council will be reduced to five members and that they will be: Premier Lloyd George, Lord Derby, Andrew Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson and Arthur Henderson.

The new cabinet may be smaller than the old one as there is much talk among the "Ginger Group" of abolishing certain posts.

The following persons were mentioned today in connection with places in the new ministry:

Lord Derby, present under secretary of state for war, as secretary for war; Bonar Law, present colonial secretary, as first lord of the admiralty; Sir Edward Carson and Lord Robert Cecil as foreign secretary; Arthur Henderson as minister of pensions, a post he now holds.

It was regarded as probable that Herbert Samuel would remain as home secretary.

There is much speculation over the future of Colonel Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty.

In connection with Colonel Churchill, the Daily Mail says:

"The fears that have been expressed that Colonel Churchill will be a member of the new cabinet are unfounded."

Having gained the support of the Labor party, Premier Lloyd George is now negotiating with the Irish Nationalists John Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, is taking advantage of the present situation to press forward home rule interests.

The Liberal party held a meeting today and much interest centered in it as former Premier Asquith was scheduled to address it.

The Liberals in commons will do nothing to oppose the new government, it is stated. They will give it their support if it is seen that it is guiding the nation toward victory.

"Lloyd George," says the Chronicle, "favors a strong labor policy, including state control of all coal fields and other large developments in the direction of collective ownership."

This indicates that the suggestion of state control of railroads and industrial conscription are in prospect. A stricter food policy also is possible.

The new government will have the support of the powerful group of Northcliffe papers although it is unlikely that Lord Northcliffe will have a place in it. He has already denied that he is seeking political preferment.

The Liverpool Express predicts that the government will take over control of all shipping. This may be followed by the arming of all merchant ships with guns fore and aft.

OHIOAN DIES IN ENGLAND

S. M. Taylor, Former State Official, Passes Away While Consul.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Samuel M. Taylor, 60, former secretary of state of Ohio, is dead at Birmingham, England, as a result of influenza, according to a cablegram received by his brother, C. R. Taylor of West Jefferson.

Mr. Taylor had been in the consular service of the United States for 20 years. At the time of his death he was consul at Birmingham, having been appointed three years ago. After serving in the Ohio general assembly from 1887 to 1893 he was elected secretary of state. On leaving that office in 1897 he was appointed United States consul at Glasgow, Scotland, by President McKinley.

MENTION LIMA MAN FOR PLACE IN OHIO SENATE

Ray Kennedy Being Touted for Secretary and Caucus Will Consider His Name.

Some of Willis' Appointees Find a Laugh in Hildebrandt's Recent Order.

Rumored That Federal Vote Probe is Soon to be Held Down at Chillicothe.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Tips are out that the new republican floor leader in the upper branch of the general assembly will be Senator Otto Vollenweider, of Vinton county. He and Senator W. D. Tremper, of Scioto, are the only republicans re-elected, and it is understood that the last named does not desire the position.

Former Representative Ray R. Kennedy, of Allen county, who came here yesterday, may be a possible candidate for secretary of the senate before the democratic caucus.

Besides Kennedy there have been suggested Representative Samuel J. Black, of Wyandot; Dwight Matchette, of Greenville; Senator William Behne.

It Raised a Laugh. Some of the appointees of Governor Frank B. Willis are inclined to laugh at the order sent out to hold election ballots, as have elective officials who lost with the republican ticket, while others take a serious view of the situation.

Some say Gov. Willis is not perturbed, while others have insisted the executive is much interested. The governor has said nothing.

There was one development last night that interested all observers. State Inspectors J. M. Carr visited Mr. Hildebrandt's office and had a long conference with the secretary. It is indicated they discussed the extralegal document which is being compiled on the subject of retaining ballots.

It is pointed out that election officers are being placed in an embarrassing situation. A new secretary of state will be in office after January 8, and he may not be pleased with the action of the boards which violate the state law and do not destroy the ballots. There are attorneys who say he can discharge them summarily for this course.

The laws give the secretary of state authority to remove member of the boards for violation of the law, but they do not give him power to suspend the law.

These Two Cared for. W. A. McCurdy, formerly of Coshocton county, but now living in Columbus, and former state rural school supervisor, will be made chief registrar of automobiles, and Thornton R. Snyder, of Cincinnati, former state representative, will be made first assistant secretary of state by W. D. Fulton, secretary of state-elect. It was announced today.

Not Taking Chances. The adjutant general today delivered instructions to the state industrial commission to move into the Stoneham building January 1. The industrial commission has not signified its compliance and may take the matter up with Governor-elect James M. Cox, and ascertain his wishes in the matter.

The Three High Men. Announcement was made today by the Civil Service commission of the examination for assistant state vital statistician, an office paying \$1,500 a year and traveling expenses. The three high men were James A. Weis, of Dayton, \$23. Clarence C. Miller, of Ada, \$22, and B. H. Gilberg, of Celina, \$19.

Better Lay Low. Rumors are afloat that a federal investigation into the election is to be held at Chillicothe. It is said in one precinct in the city about 100 negroes were paid \$2 each the night before the election, with the understanding that they were to have more afterward if the precinct made the gain expected. The ruling price is said to have been \$5.

BANDITS BEAT THEN ROB A MAN OF \$185

AMHERST, O., Dec. 8.—John Loser, a Rumanian, reported to Marshal Miller he had been robbed of \$185 and been badly beaten near here.

OHIO BOYS NOT COMING

Unlikely That Troops Will Get Home by the Holidays.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Adjutant General E. S. Bryant today said it was possible, although unlikely, that any of Ohio's military units on the Mexican border would be sent home under new orders of Secretary of War Baker issued today.

"It is up to Funston," said Colonel Bryant, "the general undoubtedly will send back militia divisions which have been on border duty longer than have the Ohio boys."

HERE'S THE MYSTERIOUS "OLIVER OSBORNE."



"OLIVER" OSBORNE

CIVIL. FILM. SERIC

"Oliver Osborne," otherwise known as Charles H. Wax, the mysterious witness in the Tanzer-Osborne case of New York city, is here shown as he waited in the Union station, Chicago, for a train to take him to New York. Miss Rae Tanzer sued James W. Osborne, a prominent New York attorney, for breach of promise, alleging that he was "Oliver Osborne." James W. Osborne caused Miss Tanzer's arrest and prosecution for perjury, asserting that he had never seen her before. Then the country-wide search for the mysterious "Oliver" began, ending with his arrest in Chicago.

PENNSY AND ERIE AMERICAN TROOPS PLACE EMBARGOES GUARD AT EL PASO

Neither Line Will Accept Any Goods for Shipment East of the City of Marion.

Prices of Food Drops in Chicago Under Probe and Action of the Railways.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Embargoes on all commodities from the west were put into effect today by the Pennsylvania and Erie railroad because of the unprecedented freight congestion in Seaboard terminals.

All roads connecting with the Pennsylvania and Erie have been notified that no goods for shipment east of Marion, Ohio, will be accepted.

Neither railroad set a time limit on the embargo, but it was stated it would continue so long as there is freight congestion in New York and other seaboard ports.

The embargoes will seriously affect New York's food supply as it will include live stock, potatoes, flour, sugar, canned goods and cereal products, the principal ones on which New York relies on the west.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Prices for foodstuffs, particularly butter and eggs, are dropping in Chicago as a result of investigations by a federal grand jury which today will begin hearing 500 retailers who have been summoned to testify.

Despatches from Washington to the effect that the government had decided to concentrate its investigation of the food question here are expected to result in further reductions here. An embargo on foodstuffs from Chicago east, announced by the Erie and the Pennsylvania railroads, and which probably will be followed by other railroads, is expected to be the final blow to high prices in the Chicago district.

Evidence that huge sums of money have been loaned by banks for the purchase of commodities and that warehouse receipts have been accepted as securities also is being investigated.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Embargoes on all freight shipments east of Chicago for points on the Atlantic coast were ordered today by the Pennsylvania, Erie and New York Central railroads. An embargo ordered by the Nickel Plate is effective east of Buffalo.

Freight, other than livestock and that termed perishable, may not be shipped in carload lots for connection points in Cleveland or any other city east of Chicago. New York undoubtedly is to be shut off of shipment of commodities from the east, and railroad men think the effect will be disastrous to England and its allies.

Large Force Patrols International Bridge and U. S. Side of the Rio Grande.

British Agents Investigate Killing of an Englishman Near City of Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Large numbers of American troops were ordered out to patrol the international bridges and the American side of the Rio Grande early today when rumors of a threatened revolt in the Carraza garrison at Juarez reached El Paso.

The trouble arose because the Carraza troops were paid off in paper money, instead of silver. Officers promised that silver money would be forthcoming later in the day, averting outbreaks.

British agents today began an investigation of the killing of Will Snyman, a British subject at San Paulo de Meoquin, 50 miles south of Chihuahua city, while federal agents were seeking more information regarding the murder of Howard Gray and another American named Foster, by Villistas. He was the son of General W. D. Snyman, former Boer general, who recently died in Philadelphia.

U. S. STEAMER IS LOST

Reported to be the Virginia, Sunk by a Submarine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A report was current in shipping circles this afternoon that the United States steamship Virginia, 3,752 tons, has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine.

The Virginia sailed from this port for Spezia on November 24, arriving there on December 4. Later she steamed for Genoa.

At the offices of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, owners of the Virginia, doubt was cast upon the report.

The possibility existed that the ship reported sunk may have been the Virginian instead of the Virginia. The Virginian, owned by the American Hawaiian Steamship company, sailed from New York on November 18 with a cargo of horses and other supplies for Spezia and Genoa. The horses were for the use of the Italian army. The vessel arrived at Spezia on December 2, where the horses were unloaded. She then prepared to sail for Genoa to discharge the balance of her cargo, but officials of the American-Hawaiian line said that they have not had any report of her departure.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate met at noon and adjourned at 2 o'clock until Monday noon.

House in recess until tomorrow.

Senate interstate commerce committee took up railroad legislation.

House interstate and foreign commerce committee began preliminary consideration of railroad legislation.

House rivers and harbors committee heard delegations from the Ohio river valley.

House naval affairs committee discussed naval program with Admirals Badger and Fletcher.

House military committee heard Quartermaster General Sharp on army appropriations.

House agricultural, Indian affairs and post office committees considered appropriation bills.

House education committee considered amendments to vocational educational bill.

Caminetti Urges Steps to Stem Migration to U. S., Due When the War Ends.

Asks for Fund to Combat Smuggling of Chinese by Methods That Are Wily.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Warning against a threatened migration of the populations of western Asia to the United States is contained in the annual report of Commissioner General Anthony Caminetti of the immigration service, made public.

The war and conditions immediately after its close will stay the stream for a time but steps to head it off must be taken before transportation interests begin to cull the field for their business, the report declares.

Immigration from the far orient, too, is a problem still unsolved, the report sets forth. The systems heretofore devised to deal with it do not promise much improvement and machinery for enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act is not adequate or well adapted, it says.

Arrangement should be so changed as to eliminate therefrom those exceptions that have a tendency so to broaden as to reduce materially the efficiency of the otherwise fairly satisfactory plan.

Hindu immigration, which would be permitted more freely under a recent supreme court decision, will be taken care of in the Burnett immigration bill pending in congress.

Smuggling of Chinese, the report says, has been combatted vigorously with the result that amateur smuggling has been stamped out to a large degree. Higher prices that Chinese are willing to pay, it is said, has attracted to the business an expert class of criminals who use more scientific methods. A bigger appropriation is asked to meet the problem.

BEAVER DAM YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Clyde Lewis is Quite Badly Injured While Out on a Hunting Trip Near Home.

One Thumb Torn Away and Left Lung Punctured—Is in the City Hospital Here.

Clyde Lewis, 15, of Beaverdam, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when out hunting. He was crossing a ditch in the woods, when the shot gun which he was carrying was accidentally discharged. One of his thumbs was taken off and another ball penetrated his left side, puncturing the lung.

The boy was taken to his home and later brought to the local city hospital, where he underwent an operation. Just how serious the lung puncture is could not be determined. Dr. William Roush is in care of the patient. The boy is doing as well as can be expected.

TWO PLUMBERS TAKE OUT LICENSE AND GIVE BOND

Two plumbers complied with the request of Plumbing Inspector Ashton today, in regard to taking out licenses and giving bond as required by the city ordinance.

City Solicitor Light states that unless the remaining three who have failed to meet the demands of the ordinance secure licenses they will be prosecuted.

RUMANIANS ARE IN FLIGHT AS GERMANS MOVE

From Alps to the Danube the Victorious Invaders Push Their Battle Lines.

Russian Attacks in the Carpathians Repulsed With Big Losses, Says Berlin.

Kaiser, Emperor Charles and Ferdinand of Bulgaria, May Meet Soon.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—(via Sayville wireless)—All the way across Rumania from the Transylvanian Alps to the Danube the flight of the Rumanian army continues. The pursuit by the German allies keeps up, the German war office announced today.

Ten thousand more Russian and Rumanian prisoners were captured yesterday by the ninth army.

Earlier in the day in a supplemental statement, the war office had announced the capture of 8,000 prisoners and 26 guns by the German allies on December 6.

South of Predeal and Altschanz passes Russo-Rumanian armies were trapped.

Only partial attacks were made by the Russians along the Carpathian front yesterday. All were repulsed with heavy losses for the attacking forces.

The earlier statement reported also the defeat of a Rumanian army at the Alt river on December 6, the day Bucharest fell.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—It was reported today that the Kaiser, Emperor Charles and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, may meet in Bucharest for a conference. A similar meeting between the Kaiser and King Ferdinand was held at Nish, capital of Serbia, when that city fell into the hands of the German allies.

The seat of Serbian government was moved from Belgrade to Nish when Von Mackensen's army captured their former city.

SOFIA, Dec. 8.—Renewed attacks by the allies in Macedonia have all been repulsed, the Bulgarian war office announced today.

GERMANS ON WIDE FRONT Are advancing Steadily While Russ Forces Fall Back.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Using Bucharest as a base, the German allies in eastern Rumania are advancing over a wide front while the Russo-Rumanian forces fall back toward the Moldavian mountains.

One column of Von Mackensen's troops is striking eastward from Ploeschti in the direction of Mislui and Buzeu, while another is pressing toward Foteshti on the Bucharest-Cernavoda-Constanza railroad.

The double object of the German allies now is to overrun Moldavia and get in the rear of the Russian forces in the Carpathians and to compel the retirement of the Russo-Rumanian forces from Dobruja.

With these objects accomplished, all of Rumania will have been conquered by the German allies.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Evidence that the allies fear Greece is preparing to join the war on the side of Germany is contained in the development of the past 24 hours.

A blockade of Greek ports has been proclaimed.

Despatches from Athens say that there is much unrest there and that disorders are again threatened.

Members of the British, French, Russian and Italian colonies are leaving the city.

There is considerable activity among the Greek military authorities.

BERLIN, (via Sayville), Dec. 8.—The capture of 8,000 Rumanian prisoners and 26 guns on the Alt river was reported today by the German war office. These captures were made on Wednesday, the day Bucharest fell. The text of the official statement follows:

"The Rumanian on December 6, besides the fortress of Bucharest and the important commercial towns, lost one division which was forced into an engagement on the Alt. It was obliged to capitulate, leaving behind 8,000 men and 26 cannon."

"Macedonian front—Night attacks by the Serbians near Tarnava, east of the Thorna river, failed."

MAN WITH BROKEN LEG REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Daniel Gilbert, employed at the Cross Lumber company's plant, had a leg broken Thursday while about his duties. He was removed to his home at 723 Findlay street. When complications developed last night, it was thought best to remove him to the city hospital. The Williams and Davis ambulance made the transfer.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

CONDEMNATION OF LAND NOW DESIRED

City Solicitor Will Go to Court to Get Much Needed Reservoir Site for Lima.

Six Owners of Real Estate Along Lost Creek to be Defendants in the Suits.

City Solicitor Melvin C. Light is preparing and will soon file in probate court suits in condemnation for land to be used in the construction of the new Lost Creek reservoir and water works improvement. Owners of the land needed are Oren Dickson, Isaac Mummaugh, E. J. Meire, A. Roberts, Waldo Severens and the board of education of Bath township. These six owners will be named as defendants in one case to be filed. The city council authorized the action.

They own about 56 acres needed for the construction of the reservoir. Light will aver that the prices at which the owners hold the land is so high the city cannot afford to pay it. Judge Becker will hear the case at a time yet to be set. If he can not amicably arrange for the sale of the ground, a jury will set the price at which the land may be purchased.

When this amount is secured the city will then own over 100 acres on which to build the new billion-gallon reservoir for the improvement of the waterworks system.

GROUNDS OF NEGLECT GETS DIVORCE FOR MRS. COLE

In a short session of court at the noon hour, Mrs. Clara Cole was granted a divorce from Chester Cole on the grounds of wilful absence and gross neglect of duty by Judge F. L. Hay, of Defiance. Court costs were assessed against Cole.

CAME HERE TO VISIT A PATIENT AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Howard Adams and Mrs. E. F. Sisler, of Wapakoneta, were in Lima yesterday, to visit the latter's daughter, Miss Laverne Sisler, who is a patient at the City hospital, where she was subjected to an operation for appendicitis. Miss Sisler is speedily recovering.

INHERITANCE TAX \$1,903'234

That Sum Paid in New York by the Harkness Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—New York state will receive the record sum of \$1,903,234 as the inheritance tax on the New York estate of the late Standard Oil magnate Charles W. Harkness, according to papers on file in the surrogate's court here today. The valuation of the Harkness estate is put at \$49,319,801. The Harkness oil stock holdings were second only to those of the late John D. Archbold.

SANDUSKY MAYOR ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

SANDUSKY, Dec. 8.—Mayor R. A. Koegele today pleaded not guilty to an indictment of the grand jury charging him with neglecting to file transcripts in criminal cases heard before him. He was released on \$500 bond.

FOURTEEN INCORPORATIONS FILED AT STATE CAPITAL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Following articles of incorporation were filed today:

Yermo Real Estate company, Toledo, \$15,000, W. H. Lamport.

Pos-Oles Cleaner Manufacturing company, Cleveland, \$10,000, William Rothenberg.

Whitfield Iron company, Cleveland, \$10,000, F. S. McGowan.

Unity Coal company, Steubenville, \$200,000, Albert G. Lee.

Standard Sheet Metal and Supply company, Fremont, \$5,000, Charles E. Schefflin.

Queen City Rag and Paper company, Cincinnati, \$20,000, Joseph A. Tahrer.

Pierrier Manufacturing company, Cleveland, \$5,000, Perry D. Caldwell.

O'Neil Storage Battery company, Akron, \$10,000, W. P. O'Neil.

Opportunistic Housing company, Akron, \$50,000, M. E. Shumaker.

Ohio Zinc company, Akron, \$10,000, Henry T. Reynolds.

Old Central Garage company, New Philadelphia, \$10,000, R. O. Finger.

Neumann Baking company, Columbus, \$10,000, R. W. Neumann.

Hamilton Packing company, Mendon, \$15,000, F. M. Hamilton.

Herg Furniture and Manufacturing company, Cleveland, \$50,000, Ralph S. Horie.

A. and B. Realty company, Cleveland, \$5,000, E. M. Buel.

Increases:

Fulton-Gruesser Engineering company, Cincinnati, \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Demoo Electric company, Cleveland, \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Cleveland Aluminum Casting company, Cleveland, \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Bad Commentary.

One of the saddest commentaries on the intelligence of the masses we know of is the way an empty-headed, vociferous, oversize-lunged candidate for some important office or other can go bellying around the state and get away with almost half the electorate at the very lowest estimate.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

STARTS PETITION TO ADD THE BELGIANS



MISS EVELYN MAGRATH, NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Miss Evelyn Magrath, a young Brooklyn society girl, has started circulating a petition to President Wilson, calling upon him to protest to Germany against the deportation of Belgian workmen and the driving of them "into slavery in Germany." Miss Magrath plans to take the petition in person to the president when it has sufficient signatures.

THE CORE

E. P. Thompson, member of the council of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association is in Columbus today attending a meeting of that body.

Earl Nesser, Wapakoneta militiaman, is reported to have been shot and seriously injured near El Paso.

Lima's weather indications are for snow tonight.

Archibald B. Diddie, in jail in default of \$1000 peace bond, will be heard in Justice Hamilton's court late this afternoon.

Twenty-four Ft. Wayne grocers have been placed under arrest on short weight charges.

Preaching services will be held in the Lutheran church at West Cairo, Sunday, at 2 p. m.

A called meeting of Stella Rebekah Lodge at which special business is to be transacted will be held this evening.

H. L. Williams has been re-elected a member of the Allen county board of education.

Charles Powell, father of the widely known minstrel man, Tom Powell, was a Springfield visitor in Lima, last night.

T. E. and J. W. Shannahan have returned from Muncie, Ind., where they were called by the death of an uncle.

Miss Harriet Howey, representing the Lima Methodist Missionary societies and daughter of a former local pastor, has arrived safely at Tokio.

EMBARGO ORDER IS IN FORCE AT LIMA

Lima Freight Agents Are Instructed as to Shipments Under the Ban.

No Freight to Far Eastern Points Will be Carried by Pennsylvania Railroad.

W. W. Crooks in charge of the freight department of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city, stated today that he had received orders from the transportation department ordering him to reject all freight except live stock, perishable goods and food for human consumption.

The instructions prohibited the freight agent that no goods with a destination east of Ohio, New York, Pittsburgh or Erie, Pennsylvania, can be accepted unless it be of the class designated by the transportation department.

When interviewed this morning in regard to the embargo, E. S. Case, freight agent of the Erie, stated that he had received orders to accept no freight for shipment to points east of Marion unless it be live stock, perishable goods or food for human consumption.

According to information obtained by local officials of the two railroads the embargo has been ordered to relieve the congested condition of freight business in New York and other seaboard ports.

BROTHERS SELECTED TO ACT AS ADMINISTRATORS

Chester E. Mack, of R. F. D. No. 8, and his brother, Ira D. Mack, of Maumee, Ohio, have been named as administrators of the estate of their father, the late Samuel Mack. The estate is valued at \$15,000. Mr. Mack resided in Bath township. His death occurred the last of November.

The Young Ladies' Aid of Market Street Presbyterian church will serve an oyster supper in the Parmenter building, Friday and Saturday evening. Lunch Saturday noon.

CHRISTMAS TREES CARRY FIRE DANGER

Merchants Warned in Regard to Displays of Goods for the Holiday Trade.

Every December Furnishes Long List of Losses, Ohio State Marshal Reports.

In every December, figures of fire losses reach this office which eloquently plead for more care in the displaying of Christmas goods, says State Fire Marshal Buckley. The greater number of these fires start in show-windows, especially in those which are dust-proof. These tightly enclosed show-boxes, after the lights (even electrical) are turned on, acquire a temperature higher than blood heat, so everything in them is ready to blaze on slight provocation. Don't use swinging gas brackets, ever.

Don't decorate with straw, leaves or paper.

Don't use cotton to imitate snow anywhere.

Don't use an electric wire for a clothes-line.

Don't use an arc light without a spark arrester.

Don't use any light without a globe or wire screen.

Don't entirely cut off ventilation from a show-window.

Don't put inflammable stuff against an electric lamp socket.

Don't have electric bulbs in show-windows hung by flexible cords.

Don't place wire or metallic decorations where they may short-circuit a current.

Don't have open lights for ribbons, fancy papers and light fabrics to blow into.

Don't block aisles or exits with displays so as to increase the danger from a fire panic.

Don't let cotton goods or paper shades rest against electric light bulbs. They may char and when charred ignite.

Don't fail, if you have a department store, to test all fire apparatus, and to have extra clerks participate in a fire drill.

Don't have salesrooms littered with rubbish from the unpacking of goods. Show-windows aside, rubbish is responsible for the greatest number of holiday fires.

Don't expose articles of celluloid to any temperature above summer heat. In an Ohio store a bunch of celluloid combs exploded from having a lamp placed two feet below them.

SCOTT'S CROSSING

Preaching at Middlebrier Sunday morning and evening.

The Pennsylvania company has installed a pumping station here, since they cannot get water at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brundage and Harold Ford an family moved to Delphos this week. Mr. Ford has taken a position with the Jettinhoff & Beckman furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford will move on the M. R. Ford farm.

Mrs. Myrtle Phillips, of Lima, was here Sunday a guest of her sister, Mrs. Grant Scott.

Mrs. William Kantz and children, of Lima, were here over Sunday, a guest of Mrs. Nellie Copus.

The Riverside grange will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Muller, on Saturday evening, December 16. Besides an interesting program that will be given the ladies will have a parcel post sale. Everybody is cordially invited.

The W. F. M. S. will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Della Humphreys, Thursday afternoon, December 14.

Mrs. M. O'Donnell, Jr., and Clarence O'Donnell of Delphos, Mrs. Mary Scharf of Chicago, Sister Jennie and Sister Justina, the latter better known to the people of this neighborhood as Miss Loretta Haggerty, were here Saturday afternoon, guests of Mrs. Tobias Luttrell.

Sister Justina was born and raised in this neighborhood. Since leaving it more than 20 years ago she had never returned until this time. She is located at Cleveland and connected with the charity hospital there.

Mrs. E. C. Myers is on the sick list.

PERSONALS

Judge William Kluge was in Ottawa today, where he held court in place of Judge John P. Bailey.

Bert Rusler, deputy in the office of County Auditor Walsh is taking a brief respite from his duties. He will return Monday. Mr. Rusler is spending the time at his Shawnee township farm.

Floyd C. Whitley, funeral director of East North street, has been in at his home for the past day or two.

C. A. Rowlands of Columbus, and W. F. Hoover left Tuesday, for an inspection trip of the Hoover Road stores through Michigan. They are expected to return to Lima Saturday day.

MT. CORY BANK LOST NO CASH OFFICIALS CLAIM

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 8.—The Mt. Cory bank was opened for business this morning, but the safe which a dozen yegmen tried to blow yesterday will not be opened until experts arrive from the factory. The outer explosions damaged the door to the inner vault so that the time clock will not open. Bank officials claim the yegs failed to secure any booty as reported yesterday.

FEARING THIEF GIRL PUTS LOVE NOTES IN VAULT



MISS BESSIE M. COULTHARD, PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 8.—Fearing that the 400 odd love notes that she says were written her by Edward Max Applegate, a prominent attorney of this city, would be stolen, Miss Bessie M. Coulthard, who is suing him for \$100,000 breach of promise, has had them locked up in a safe deposit vault. Miss Coulthard is a school teacher. She says the letters are all she has to show that Applegate promised to marry her.

GRACE PLANNING GREAT DAY

Rev. Dunham Hopes to Have 1,000 Attend Sunday School.

Rev. Warren J. Dunham, pastor of Grace Methodist church, has returned from Fostoria, where he assisted Rev. H. E. Armacost in a series of evangelistic meetings. He has planned a great day for Grace church Sunday, with an attendance of 1,000 in the Sunday school. The pastor will teach the Brotherhood class.

Beginning with an old-fashioned watch-night service on the last day of the year, a series of three weeks' revival services will be held at Grace church in January. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Armacost of Fostoria.

INJURED MAN SUES AUTOIST FOR \$10,000

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 8.—Morris J. Brown, of Cleveland, filed suit against George Steuder, of Avon, for \$10,000 damages. He charges reckless driving resulted in his being permanently injured.

ALL U. S. BUREAUS ACT ON HIGH COST

Many Government Departments Called on in U. S. Investigation of Prices

Agriculture, Commerce and Labor Divisions to Supply the Data Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Unusually every agency of investigation at the government's command was called upon to co-operate in the nationwide inquiry into the high cost of living.

Besides the federal trade commission and the department of justice, whose field forces of investigators are gathering information, the departments of agriculture, commerce and labor were asked for data.

United States Attorney Anderson of Boston, in charge of the inquiry, spent a busy day conferring with officials. He also conferred with Chairman Meyer of the interstate commerce commission on shipments of coal. Reports are expected to disclose whether any considerable amount of the output has been kept out of the market to force prices upward.

From the agricultural department, Mr. Anderson expects to obtain data on the crop yield of food staples to determine how far the rise in prices was due to supply and demand.

The department to commerce will give statistics on export and domestic trade. Information of wage advances and other factors which would enable workers to meet the higher prices will be obtained from the department of labor.

Chicago Packer Quizzed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Arthur Meeker, vice president of Armour & Co., appearing in response to a subpoena issued by the federal grand jury, conferred with Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, on the question of high food prices.

After his conference with the millionaire packer, Mr. Clyne planned to question leading bankers, five of whom were summoned yesterday. Officials of other packing firms are said to have agreed to furnish whatever books or data the federal authorities request.

Frederic C. Howe, United States commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island and formerly of Cleveland, advocated government ownership of railroads and a straight land tax before the immigration section of the national conference on marketing and farm credits here today.

Mr. Howe advocated land taxes which would throw a burden on undeveloped lands sufficient to compel their sale to persons who would cultivate them.

Telephone your wants to The Times-Democrat.

ONLY EMPTY PURSE FOUND

One Grabbed From Miss Armentrout by Two Negroes is Located.

The pocketbook which was snatched from Miss Etta Armentrout last evening by two negroes, was found this morning on the east side of the lawn at the John Kerr residence on West Market street.

Miss Armentrout was attacked on West street, near Spring, her purse was grabbed from her and the money ran. The girl was on her way to the home of her sister, who lives on West Bureau street.

The pocketbook is said to have contained a \$5 bill, some change, and a manuring set. Police are of the opinion that the men slowed up at the Kerr residence, and in a dark spot divided the contents. They did not take a powder puff, a handkerchief and a pair of scissors. The purse is at the police station.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Clara J. Brotherton to Henry and Margaret Stepleton, ten feet off of lot 7570, Lima, \$1.

A want ad in The Times will bring quick results.

MANY CANDIDATES DO NOT FILE EXPENSE REPORTS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Attorney General Turner today gave some 50 candidates for state offices and presidential electors at the last election, who have failed to file expense accounts, their last opportunity to do so.

He mailed to each of the delin-

quent candidates a letter setting forth the law regarding the filing of expense accounts and enclosed a blank form on which the account is to be filed.

If statements are not returned to the secretary of state on these blanks the names of those failing to do so are to be turned over to the prosecuting attorney of the county in which they reside for prosecution.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Fine Potatoes, per bu.\$1.85
Nice Salad Cabbage 6 lbs. for. .25c
Fancy Yellow Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.20c
Fresh large tender celery, 3 bunches10c
Cranberries, fine solid, 2 qts.25c
Nice yellow or red onions, pk.30c
Fancy Spanish onions, per lb.3c
Nice lemons, per doz15c
Fancy curly lettuce, per lb.15c
Turnips, per peck30c
Nice grape fruit, 4 for25c
Catawba grapes, basket15c
Nice sweet oranges, doz.20c-30c
Fancy Gano apples, per basket, \$1.00
Nice apples, hand picked, Northern Spies, Wagner, Baldwins, basket\$1.40

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Don't forget that we sell the choicest lines of Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes. Always at reasonable prices.

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BUY A PIANO NOW

And Have It In Your Home Christmas Eve

Save \$300 and \$160 Through the Buying Power of This House

\$850 PLAYER.....\$550
\$750 PLAYER.....\$490
\$600 PLAYER.....\$390
\$500 PLAYER.....\$275

EVERETT, UPRIGHT.....\$79
STULTZ, \$300 PIANOS.....\$140
FISCHER, ALMOST LIKE NEW.....\$175
LINDEMAN, SLIGHTLY USED.....\$225

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ACT TODAY—Return the attached coupon for full information.

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Gentlemen: Without obligation on my part, please send full particulars of your Co-operative Player Piano Association Plan.

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JONES BID GOES THROUGH

Fosteria Man Given Job of Widening and Deepening River.

The low bid submitted by Contractor John H. Jones, of Fosteria, for the improvement of the Ottawa river, will be accepted by Service Director Metheun. City officials feel elated over the bid, which is \$21,245.80 less than the estimate made by the city engineer. The estimate

of the cost of the improvement was \$79,205.30 and the bid of the contractor was \$57,957.50.

Because of irregularities in the filing of the two bids yesterday the service director could have refused either of them. The contract calls for the removal of 180,000 cubic yards of dirt and 2,000 cubic yards of rock between the Erie railroad trestle and Main street the stream is to be widened to 125 feet and deepened to a minimum of 16 feet.

Find what you want in The TIMES. WANT COLUMN.

HAVE NOT ACCEPTED BONDS

If Toledo Firm Doesn't Take Them Another Bidder Will.

City Auditor Rupert has been informed by telegram that the attorney for the Spitzer, Rorick bonding company, of Toledo, was out of the city and that it would be impossible to ascertain whether the \$100,000 river bonds would be accepted. The bonding company was awarded the

purchase of the bonds at a premium of \$6,951.

However, according to the city auditor, the refusal of the company to accept the bonds will not cause any difficulty, as according to law they are under the process of delivery. If they are rejected by the Spitzer, Rorick Co., they will be awarded to the next highest bidder.

HAS NEW PLAN TO STOP AUTO THEFTS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—Automobile thefts in the larger cities have

reached such alarming proportions that many plans have been conceived to make it impossible for a thief to get away with a car without the necessary identification tag. This demand by various owners for breaking up the practice. Georgia claims a most practical solution, submitted by Congressman William Schley. How-

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Kent bill which is before congress and which they say threatens to make this state the dumping ground of the poor and ailing from all over the country.

Under the Kent bill the government is to be pledged to appropriate 75 cents a day for the care of a tubercular patient forced to leave home in search of health. It also obligates the state or community to which the patient moves to pay a like sum for his support.

Use The TIMES want column.

Superior Service and Best Values

"Your Christmas Store" is ready with well selected stocks of Holiday merchandise. A trip through this beautiful store Saturday will convince you that your Christmas Shopping should begin and end at the BIG STORE. Shop NOW--there is as many reasons why as there are gifts to buy.

Women's Coats**\$10**

Our \$10 coats for women and misses are the best \$10 values—by far—of the season. The fabrics are good. The styles are right. They are well made. They show quality. All at this low price. Among the assortment are textile fabrics, mixtures, corduroys, and some plushes.

Coats for Girl's

6 to 14 year sizes. A new lot of coats, in plush, wool plush, fancy mixtures, in a variety of pretty new styles. The prices are much below regular. The quality and style are the best assembled here this season.

\$4.75 to \$10**Baby Wear as Gifts for the Little Folks**

Complete assortments of everything for the infant and small children, will be found in almost unlimited variety. The finest qualities of vests, bands, petticoats, dresses, sacques, booties, caps, cloaks, double gowns, flannel robes, daintily embroidered frocks, mittens, leggings. Our prices are very reasonable, consistent with the quality we offer you. Visit this interesting department when searching for baby gifts.

The DEISEL Co.

Saturday Specials in the Pure Food Market

Potatoes, two pk.	47c	DeGaf Corn, the can	9c	Six boxes	25c
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10 lbs. Granulated Sugar		With \$1.50 Grocery order for		75c	
Fancy prunes, size 40-50, the lb.	15c	Three bottles L. & S. Catsup	25c	Three packages Uneda Biscuit for	10c

Gifts for HIM

In the Deisel Store for Dad and the Boys

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Men's and young men's high class suits and overcoats, hand tailored and real big values, this season's newest models.

\$15, \$18 and \$20

House Robes

Bath robes and smoking. We believe we have the largest assortment in town and every one a winner. The best suggestion for a holiday gift, \$4 to \$10.

Boy's Suits

Boys' suits, real big values while they last; some have two pairs of pants and others one; strictly all wool fancy mixtures, \$3.50 to \$6.

Men's Pajamas

Men's pajamas, full of class, flannelette in fancy stripe, plain or military collar, silk frogs, \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's Neckwear

What could you get him he would like better than fine pure silk neckties? We have a large assortment at all prices. Separately boxed and ready for presentation, 50c to \$2.

Buy "Him" Gloves

Men's fine kid and silk Gloves, all colors; also washable kids, \$1 to \$3.50.

Mufflers

Pure silk mufflers, double thickness and fringed. Black, grey, white, pearl, champagne and fancy silks, 65c to \$3.

Caps

Men's and boys' caps, either with or without interlining in plain colors and fancy mixtures, 50c and \$1.00.

Hosiery For "Him"

Men's pure silk hosiery, reinforced heel and toe, the best ever. Grey, black, tan, pearl, champagne, white, navy. 35c; 3 pairs for \$1.

Shirts For "Him"

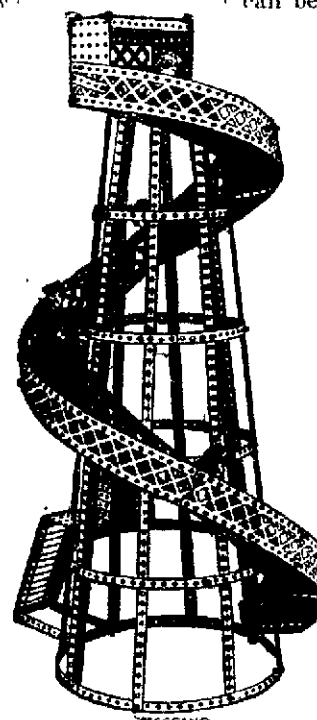
Men's Shirts, this season's newest productions, and every one guaranteed fast colors, which means a whole lot. Percales and madras, silks and silk mixtures, \$1 to \$7. A dandy suggestion for Christmas gifts.

Neckwear 50c to 2.50

Men's pure silk neckwear, beautiful numbers for the holidays; all the newest patterns obtainable, 50c to \$2.50.

The Big Store's Wonderful "Toyland"

The choicest toys on sale this year are at our TOYLAND, the large room with entrance on West Market Street. Bring the children and let them see the toys and dolls and hear their exclamations of delight. If you are looking for out-of-the-ordinary toys that are scarce this year, you can get them by coming to TOYLAND. Bear in mind not a doll is being imported now and the stock we were fortunate enough to secure can be procured before Christmas and when they are gone—no more. Buy early.



Beautiful dolls for the girls, both German and domestic manufacture, in natural hair, kid bodies and moving eyes. Priced from 25c to \$8.50.

Mechanical and erecter for the boys, the huge structural miniature iron buildings; over 100 models can be made from one set, priced from \$1 to \$20.

Books for boys and girls of all ages, a great array of new books in different styles, linen that won't tear, flexible back books, etc., priced from 5c to 50c.

Games in a great and endless variety. Children's games, card games and enjoyable games of every description. Priced from 10c to \$1.50.

Pianos, doll dishes, doll beds and all kinds of furniture and trunks for dollies. Make fine gifts for little girls, priced at from 25c to \$4.25.

Here, boys, get electric trains, tinkler toys, building blocks, cannons, motors and engines, at prices from 48c to \$18.



Gift stockings, slates, little express wagons full of letter blocks, leaping rabbits, kiddie horses—a new style horse for children to ride, fire engines, coal wagons, etc., priced from 10c to \$1.98.

Girls' tricycles, boys' tricycles, coaster wagons, express wagons, rocking horses, Sandy Andy, Panama pile drivers, sand cranes, barns with horses, roly pollys, automobiles, etc., in a never ending variety at lowest prices.

The little tots have been specially well taken care of. All kinds of amusements and toys have been furnished for their pleasure at low prices. Little animals on rubber strings, colored balls, rattlers, etc., from 5c to 25c.

Chairs in real and natural finish. Rockers and little red chairs, musical instruments, embossed blocks, novelty dolls for little girls at low prices.

Useful Housewares Gifts

Casserole in beautiful pierced design frames with Pyrex glass linings. Guernsey earthenware linings, etc. Over 25 different styles at from \$2.95 to \$4.98.

Candle sticks, solid mahogany, in over 50 different styles to select from, priced from 39c to \$2.

Mahogany serving trays in fancy shapes and different sizes with cut glass centers. Priced from \$2.95 to \$4.98.

Serving trays, oblong shapes, mahogany finish with mahogany handles and glass centers. Regularly sell for \$1.25. Special, 93c.

Electrical gifts of all kinds make durable and useful presents. \$3.50 electric irons with 10-year guarantee, special, at \$2.89.

Electric toasters, upright style, for \$4. Electric grills for \$5 and \$6. Electric percolators and chafing dishes, priced from \$8.50 to \$18.

The Deisel Co. Public Sq. Lima, Ohio

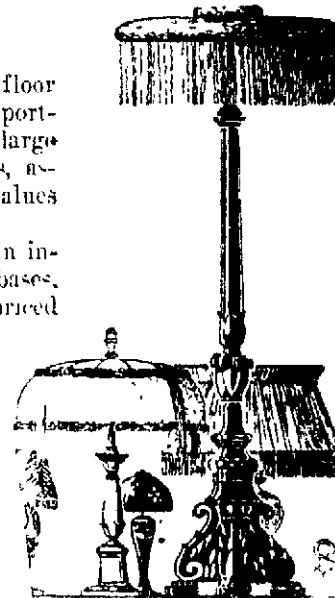
Electric Lamps

Large showing and special sale of floor lamps and portables. Mahogany finish portable lamps in beautiful design with large silk shade with floral cretonne linings, assorted shapes in Japanese creations, values to \$7.50. Special, complete, \$4.98.

Over 50 other styles to choose from in in-laid glass shades and brass bases, silk shades with mahogany bases, priced from \$3 to \$25.

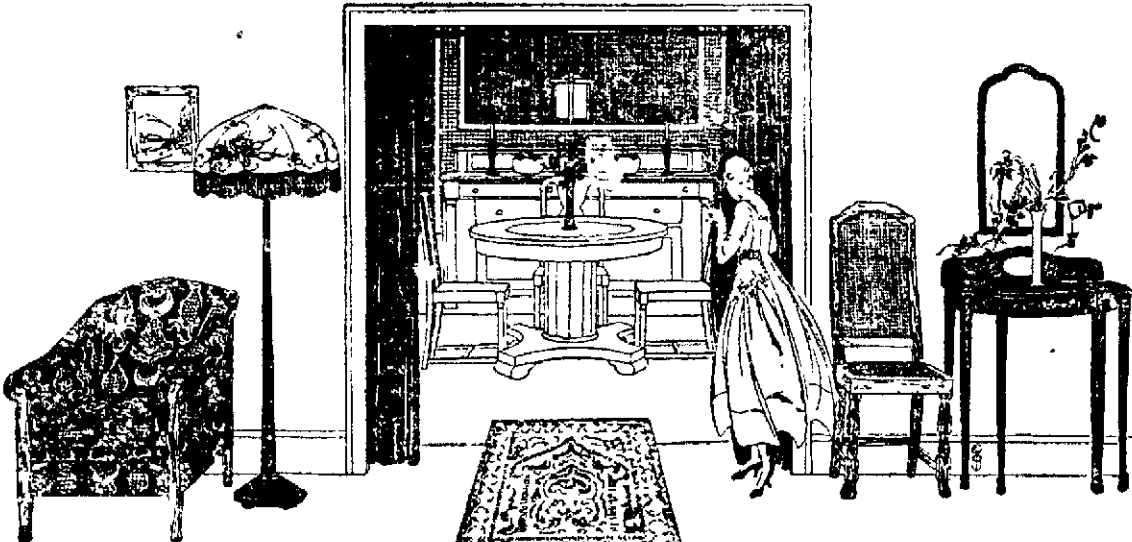
Mahogany floor lamp with silk shades in Japanese designs, silk covered with fancy cretonne linings; complete with shade, cord and bulbs, for \$14.95.

Over 15 other styles to select from at low prices.



Furniture--The Gift That Endures

The Deisel Co. furniture department is noted for the high quality of its furniture, yet the prices are lower than you have to pay elsewhere for the common-place kind. For the home lover there is no better gift than furniture, but be sure it is the enduring kind—the Deisel Co. kind. A visit to this department will convince you that we save you money—much money—on furniture.

**Axminister Rugs**

Bright, floral and neat all over patterns. High pile, silky finish. \$32.50 values. Special,

\$23.95**Dressing Tables**

Bird's eye maple, golden oak and mahogany dressing tables, colonial designs, large French mirror. \$25 values

\$13.95**Rockers**

In genuine mahogany, upholstered in imported tapestry and real leather. \$15, \$16.50 and \$17.50. Rockers, choice,

\$10.95**Writing Desks**

Come in fumed and golden oak, mahogany, bird's eye maple and walnut, straight line and colonial designs, \$6.95, \$8.75, \$10.45, \$12.95 and up to \$22.50.

Exceptional Buffet Values

Colonial Buffets in golden and fumed oak. French plate mirrors, 48, 54 and 60 in. plank tops for

\$17.95, \$26.45 and \$33.95

Set Dining Chairs

In golden or fumed oak. Brown or black genuine leather upholstered. Regular \$20 chairs. Set of 6 for

\$14.45**Turkish Rockers**

Large luxurious rockers, spring back and seats, massive designs; genuine Spanish leather upholstery. Special,

\$16.95**\$3 Axminster Rugs**

Smith Hartford and Bigelow makes, floral and oriental patterns, 27x58 in. Special,

\$2.29**Japanese Rag Rugs**

Wonderful assortment of these beautiful Rag Rugs. Closely woven. With highly colored conventional and floral borders. 18x36 up to 36x72 inches, 59c to \$2.50.

Guaranteed Brass Beds

Exceptional values at

\$13.95, \$17.45 \$21.95, \$24.45 and \$29.95

Worth 1-2 more in every instance.

Christmas Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods

A waist or dress of silk, or skirt of one of our beautiful woolen fabrics, packed in a pretty Christmas box, will make a good practical gift. One that would be fully appreciated.

Shirting silks, for men's shirts, in all the newest colored stripes, 32 and 36 in. wide, priced at, yd.,

1.00 to 1.25

Fancy crepe for waist-rugs, in the new Paisley effects, 40 in. wide, at yd.,

1.98

Fancy silks for waist-skirts and combinations, 36 to 40 in. wide, at yd.,

1.00 to 3.50**Dresser Sets**

Scarf and pin cushion to match, embroidered and ribbon trimmed in pink, blue and yellow, at set, \$1.19.

Dresser Scarfs

In all styles, sizes and prices. Special values in scarfs at, each, 50c to \$1.50.

Serpentine Crepe the Yd. 19c

For kimono in a big range of the newest colors and designs.

Woolen Blankets

In a big range of plaid and plain colors from, pair \$4.48 to \$10.

Cotton Blankets

In plaid and plain colors, from, pair, \$1.48 to \$3.98.

Buy Christmas Footwear Saturday

Women's brown kid lace boots, hand turned soles, leather Louis heels, \$4.75.

Women's gun metal English dress shoes. Goodyear welt soles, \$3.48.

Women's vic kid comfort shoes, hand turned cushion soles, \$2.48.

Women's felt comfy house slippers, white trimmed, all colors, 69c.

Women's felt Juliet hand turned soles, fur or ribbon trimmed, 98c.

Women's dark grey lace boots. Hand turned soles, leather Louis heels, \$3.48.

Men's gun metal button dress shoes. Dressy and good wearing shoes, \$3.48.

Men's vic kid Everett house slippers, Christmas special, \$1.23.

Boys' gun metal dress shoes. Button style, all solid, \$2.29.

Misses' felt comfy house slippers, red trimmed and white, 69c.

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GOOD EVENING—Even the attendance at Sunday school goes up about this time of year.

Because your father was inclined to be shiftless is no good reason for rearing your son that way.

Sixteen killed playing football and \$6 hunting shows that we've lost a little energy left in this country.

Drop a few pennies in the Salvation Army pots and make misery so scarce in Lima that it can't find any company.

An Eastern paper says that steaks will soon be as high as auto tires. In some other respects they are even now very similar.

All over the country there seems to be a desire on the part of many citizens to do their Christmas shopping early.

The average Lima boy accustomed to taking a bath on Saturday night isn't losing any sleep for fear the water supply will give out.

The Chicago egg king has been hailed into court, proving that the public is going to get the best laugh by getting the last one.

Maybe the reason council objected to Member Rowlands smoking while that body was in session is that he was still using campaign cigars.

About the next thing we know movie houses will join in the boost-the-price campaign and take to charging two potatoes for an admission.

One French seeress says the world will come to an end in 1923. All right. That'll just about give the service director time to get Metcalf street paved.

The new painting of William Jennings Bryan to be hung in the state department shows Mr. Bryan with his hand in his own pocket—go on, you finish it.

It took an Oklahoma editor to reason it out that Mann of Illinois may be the speaker of the next house but a woman of Montana will have the last word.

Turkeys may be terribly high, but the Lima man who lives at a boarding house and has been eating hash since Thanksgiving can tell you that they're mighty durable.

Our suggestion would have been to coat the new McKinley dollar with some kind of a preparation that would make them stick with us a bit longer than the kind we occasionally get a chance to handle.

BLAMING US

Americans who have but recently returned from the war zone are authority for the statement that England points to us as a greedy and mercenary people, and declares we have capitalized misfortune for our own benefit.

If there is the semblance of truth in such a criticism we have been unable to find it. America has never, in all her brilliant history, sought to make capital of any other nation's misfortune. That is why America stands today at the front of all nations.

America places a greater value upon the welfare of her sister nations than many of them seemingly have placed upon themselves. America feels only the deepest regret that the present war was started, but she wants it distinctly understood that she is not to blame for it.

President Wilson answered the critics pretty well when he recently said: "The American people think of this war in deep sympathy with the peoples of the world upon whom war's curse and terror has so pitilessly fallen."

THE COAL SITUATION

The report of the Greater Dayton association on the coal situation in that city contains a good deal of matter that ought to be of interest to the people of Lima. The investigation seems to have been thorough, and without prejudice, and valuable information was obtained. There is little doubt but the same conditions prevailing in Dayton obtain in Lima as well, and that city, insofar as the coal problem is concerned, differs from this city only in the fact that being a little bit larger more coal is used there. Commenting upon the report of the committee, the Dayton News takes the following view of it: "The Dayton coal dealers say they

are making no money at present prices. Accepting their word for it, then they are the poorest business men that ever tried to do a retail business, and the report of the association proves it.

"Take a single item of the report: The freight upon a ton of Pocahontas coal from the mine to Dayton is \$1.35. To Indianapolis it is \$1.55. Yet on November 10, Pocahontas coal was selling in Dayton at \$9.50 and at Indianapolis for \$7.00. Many other such discrepancies were shown, in no instance the dealers in other cities receiving as great a price as was demanded by Dayton dealers.

"If the Dayton dealers are not making too great a profit on coal, then they are not properly handling it. It is costing them too much for distribution. They are behind in their methods of handling it, some way. The excuse that there is a certain per cent of shrinkage will not excuse them, for other cities incur similar shrinkages. There is no more coal stolen from cars here than in other cities.

"The truth is, probably that Dayton dealers have not adopted modern methods. They have not gotten away from the antiquated system of unloading cars and distributing the commodity. But the consumer can not be expected to pay for these obsolete systems of handling coal—at least not without complaining."

AS TO BOYCOTTS

The principal trouble with boycotts is that they harm a lot of dealers who are in no way responsible for soaring prices.

If hens are in moult and pullets don't lay, eggs cannot be much cheaper than they are when you consider the price of feed and the fact that the chickens must eat, whether they lay or not. The chances are, too, that the very women who are agitating against the high cost of storage eggs never use them anyhow.

We are personally acquainted with a Lima grocer who drove thirty-two miles into the country, expending almost an entire day's time, to secure eggs for his customers. He secured a few cases, hauled them back to the city, and sold them at 50c a dozen. They had cost him 45c outside the time expended in going for and returning to the city with them, the cost of gasoline for his auto truck and the wear on tires.

Boycotts are not unlike a good many other spasmodic things the American people are given to in that they do not always get at the seat of the trouble. In other words, they do not strike the people for whom they are in reality intended. And so long as even one innocent dealer is made to suffer boycotts are not the proper way to secure the relief desired.

JESSE TAYLOR

Ohio not only lost a prominent citizen but a valuable one yesterday when Hon. Jesse Taylor, life-long advocate of good roads, sailed upon the great, uncharted sea. The passing of Jesse Taylor from the activities of earth creates a vacancy that is not going to be easily filled.

Years ago, or at least it seems a good while, Jesse Taylor began advocating better highways. He talked good roads, wrote good roads, in fact he lived them, he actively spoke, and the hope of modern highways in every township in Ohio was always uppermost in Jesse Taylor's heart. He saw, in early life, what good roads meant to rural Ohio. He knew that only through a modern system of highways could the great agricultural part of the state properly come into the manifold blessings to which it has always been entitled. He was a man who believed in putting his theories into practice, and at a sacrifice of money which he could have honestly deposited in bank as his own Jesse Taylor applied it to building good roads. When he saw a community about to awake and shake off the muddy shackles that prevented its progress, he went to that community and he labored in the cause he loved.

As a result of the work planned in early life by Jesse Taylor, and by him carried out earnestly every day that he lived, Ohio now stands many years in advance of the average state. The seed he has sown will continue to develop, and in many years, though unfortunately he did not live to see it, his fondest dream will have materialized and the Buckeye State will point to its highways as the most modern ever known. But whatever Ohio may do in the future looking toward the improvement of her highways, to the lamented Jesse Taylor's memory, all the credit belongs.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



DONNACONNA

Traveltte by Nicksah.

This little town on the St. Lawrence river about 40 miles from the city of Quebec is a typical French Canadian village. The little cluster of wooden houses, dominated by a great stone church, stands on the shoulder of a wooded hill above where the Jacques Cartier river pours into the St. Lawrence. A more striking location could scarcely be found. The St. Lawrence is a clear, blue river three miles wide, and the Jacques Cartier a swift, foaming trout stream, pouring through a narrow valley where the white stems of birch trees gleam through the dark spruce forest. In the background is the long, low range of the Laurentian Hills, always withdrawn in a faint purple haze.

On either side of the village, up and down the river lie the farms of the French Canadian habitants in strips that are often a mile long and only 50 yards wide. They were parcelled out this way in the old days, when the river was the only highway and each man therefore wanted a bit of river front for his boat and his wharf. The farms have never been changed. Most of them have been inhabited by the same families for centuries.

The river still plays a large part in the habitants' life, although the government has now built excellent roads all through the settlements. It is still a boat man, a fisherman, and a duck hunter. On Sundays there are hundreds of hunters scattered up and down the river bank waiting for the great flocks of ducks to pass over. Many of the habitants are crack shots.

When you get a few miles back from the river, there is nothing but woods, hills, and water. Moose are still shot within 18 miles of the City of Quebec. For three centuries the habitants have dwelt on the shores of the St. Lawrence, and he has made practically no progress toward conquering the rich wilderness that lies beyond his potato field. That fact illustrates very clearly his contented, easy-going and unambitious character.

Wanted a "Foot."

My nephew, George, aged four, at a Sunday evening meal, wanted a sandwich. Not being able to say it, he said: "Mother give me two pieces of bread and a foot (meaning chicken leg) and hide the foot."—Cleveland Leader.

Cough Medicine for Children. Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Hartford, N. Y., I doctor two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere, no-wed-tr.

FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

GETTIN' ON TO CHRISTMAS.

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Now, they're waitin' on their mother. Like they never did before, An' they're clearin' up the table. An' they're sweepin' up the floor, An' altho she knows exactly Why these gracious firs occur, She confesses they are smilin' All they're after out of her.

Gettin' on to Christmas With its happiness an' fuss, An' the fun of foolin' us. They're on their beset behavior. They're as good as they can be, An' it's great to have 'em squeezin' All they're wantin' out of me. —Detroit Free Press

GERMANS DISCUSS A BUSINESS PEACE

Berlin Tageblatt Says Time is Near When Negotiations Can be Started.

Hints Ambassador Gerard is Returning With a Proposal for War Cessation.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—An article predicting the approach of peace negotiations has appeared in the Berlin Tageblatt. The Tageblatt says:

"The moment is near when a business peace will be possible—a peace which the allies and the central powers can discuss in view of the securities they possess. Of course those who consider such a proposal must not be allowed to return empty-handed. The status quo ante-bellum is impossible since the independence of Poland is proclaimed, but it is remarkable that the number of Germans who wish to annex Belgium has shrunk recently to almost nothing while many pan-Germans are ready today to listen to the word 'pacifism' without protest."

The Tageblatt says that the fact that Germany wants a business peace is a sign not of weakness but of common sense.

The Vossische Zeitung also says an article discussing the possibility of peace. It says:

"Probably Ambassador Gerard is returning to Germany with some peace proposal."

If such is the case, the paper goes on, America is an unsuitable mediator, and it warns Germany to accept the services of President Wilson only as a messenger and not as an arbitrator.

The Vossische Zeitung also says peace negotiations were not discussed seriously in the United States until England's plight became apparent, and that this was not a coincidence, but was due to Anglo-American solidarity, and continues:

"We ought never to forget that it is to the interest of the United States to support England's position for its own sake at the end of the war. In America everybody is conscious of the fact that a settlement of the question concerning the Pacific between

the United States and Japan is only a question of time. The natural ally of the United States in this threatening struggle is England."

The Tagliche Rundschau says the whole German nation stands behind the recently enacted auxiliary service law, to which trades unions representing the working class have consented, and continues:

"Therefore it is evident that Germany will neither be killed like wild beasts as the London Times said, nor will be caged like a chained monster, according to the Anglo-American peace vision, as recently expressed by Premier Borden, of Canada."

This newspaper takes to task those who expect much in the way of results from American peace mediation, as perhaps is intended by Ambassador Gerard, and adds:

"More than a year ago we pointed

out that such a world peace could only be an Anglo-American peace which would take care only of British interests, and it is improbable that it could be suddenly converted into impartiality."

But Few Do. It is a wise man who knows when he has made a fool of himself.—Life.

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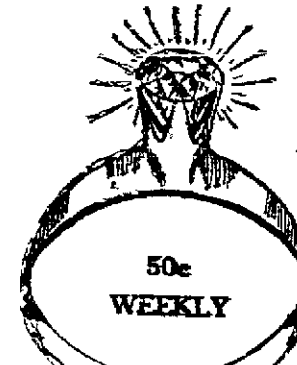
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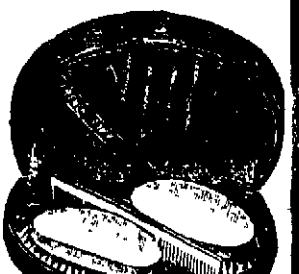
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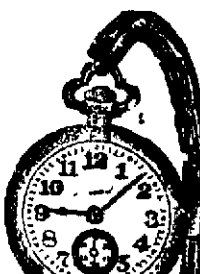
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CHINA'S PRESIDENT DISPLAYS NO FEARS

Rides Before Populace at
Review, Despite Rumors
of Attack Plans and Plots.

Li Yuan-Hung Strengthens
His Leadership at Anni-
versary of the Republic.

PEKING, Dec. 8.—China celebrated the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the republic with patriotic exercises in practically all sections. Peking was the scene of one of the most brilliant military reviews ever held in China. The capital was gorgeously decorated with the five-barred flags of the republic, and great arches of brilliant colors were erected all along the ten-mile route from Forbidden City to the Nanyuan parade ground, where 30,000 troops passed in review before President Li Yuan-hung.

Great changes have come over the republic since the fourth anniversary. Yuan Shi-Kai was in the throes of the monarchical government last year, and was compelled to abandon the annual review.

Democracy of the most pronounced type marked this year's celebration. The occasion was characteristic of the spirit which has dominated Chinese affairs since Li Yuan-hung became the president. Imperialism was in the background.

It was Yuan-Shikai's practice to review the troops from a balcony high up on the immense watch tower which surrounds the main entrance to the Forbidden City. But Li Yuan-hung rode boldly outside the Forbidden City to the great drill ground south of Peking, where he mounted a horse, and, accompanied by his staff, made a complete round of the military forces which were drawn up in a great hollow square. He then took his position on a low review stand and stood practically unattended while the thousands of infantrymen, cavalrymen and artillerymen passed in review.

Great interest centered about the review, as there had been rumors certain disgruntled military leaders might inspire an attempt upon the president, and endeavor to replace the present government with a military dictatorship. The president made light of the reports and demonstrated his hold upon the Chinese people by appearing as had been arranged before the rumors came into circulation.

This action has done much to strengthen the Chinese republic and Li Yuan-hung's leadership. It was widely advertised in the newspapers that the troops which passed in review were chiefly northern soldiers. The loyalty of this force of 30,000 magnificently drilled soldiers was a warning to disgruntled leaders in central and south China that Yuan-hung and his government have actual physical strength with which to resist any onslaught upon Peking. Li Yuan-hung wore the gorgeous dress uniform of a Chinese general. His long coat and trousers were light gray-blue, of European cut, heavily trimmed with gold, and his breast was covered with a score of medals and decorations bestowed upon the leader who was an obscure brigadier general in Wuchang five years ago. His helmet was surmounted by a white plume.

When the president mounted his horse and dashed across the reviewing field, the hundreds of foreigners invited were impressed by his active figure and the ease with which he rode. He is still the active military leader who practically initiated at Wuchang the revolution which undid the Manchu regime and made it possible for him to become vice president.

At the conclusion of the review, biplanes and monoplanes of the Chinese aerial corps flew over the grounds, while President Li Yuan-hung watched the flights. Scores of photographers and moving picture men were permitted to photograph the president. He showed no uneasiness nor fear. His bodyguard did not accompany him to the stand, and apparently there was no effort to prevent assassins from attacking him, had they wished to do so.

The Chinese press is unanimous in its praise of Li Yuan-hung's defiance of the critics of the present administration. Newspapers say the president did much to silence the critics of his cabinet by his fearless participation in the celebration of the anniversary.

What They're Like.
Some of the politicians' speeches remind us of the dictionary. Just one word after another.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. m-w-1

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN GOES ON BLOCK TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Madison Square Garden will be sold at auction here today to satisfy a first mortgage of \$2,300,000. It cost \$3,000,000 to build the Garden. The great building opened June 16, 1890, with a concert by Edouard Strauss' orchestra. Since then it has been the scene of thousands of notable affairs, from horse shows to prize fights. But it has never made money. The site is now worth \$1,600,000, it is estimated. Unless showmen combine to save the Garden, it will be torn down to make way for a giant office building.

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Men Really Not in It.
Hub (with irritation)—"Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word?" Wife (calmly)—"We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out."—Boston Transcript.

Use THE TIMES want column.

NOTED SCULPTOR IS FOUND IN A GARAGE

M. Thomas Murphy, Five
Years Ago Famous in
London, Lives in Chicago.

Will Not Explain Why He
Left High Place for Obs-
curity in United States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Out of a dark little garage, which he has converted into a workshop, M. Thomas Murphy, until five years ago one of the noted sculptors of London, has emerged from obscurity to bask again in the light of public approbation.

Temperamental, eccentric and small of stature, Murphy, who once executed the orders of a queen, refuses to reveal why he is an exile from his native land, and with many rich commissions facing him is con-

tent to let the past remain buried and to turn only to the shining future before him.

It was the bust of the late Dr. John B. Murphy, famous physician, which brought Murphy out of his seclusion. It was fashioned by the artistic hands of the sculptor as a work of tribute from one Irishman to a compatriot whom he admired. It was fashioned without the usual background and stings which accompany such work. It was fashioned from memory and from sketches stolen on street cars after hours of waiting for a brief look at the face of the eminent physician, who had not the time to pose for the, to him unknown, sculptor.

Dr. Murphy's friends had been importuned by the little man to come out to his "studio" and see his bust. Most of them laughed and declined. One, more condescending than the rest, took one look and Murphy, the sculptor, was repaid for all his long waiting.

Friends of the physician—the elite of society and business and professional life—thronged the unheated, unfurnished and poorly lighted garage to see the bust, and now it is to have a place of honor in the memorial which is to be erected to the physician.

Murphy is a graduate of the Royal College of Arts of London, where he

held a national scholarship. He decorated many public buildings, and had specimens of his work on exhibition at all the big exhibits. Queen Victoria commissioned him to decorate her summer palace on the Isle of Wight.

Then, for reasons he will not tell, he came to America and located in Chicago. But he did not fare well, and was compelled to move into cheap lodgings and make a discarded garage his studio.

But times have changed now for M. Thomas Murphy, and once more he is on the road that leads to Easy street.

FORMER LIMA SCRIBE NOW CONDUCTING A MAGAZINE

The Times-Democrat is in receipt of a copy of "Your Health," an interesting and attractive little magazine issued monthly by the Cleveland Bureau of Health. The editorial masthead announces that the editor is John R. Markham, chief of the bureau of health education. Mr. Markham is remembered pleasantly by many Lima people as a reporter on the Evening News. He has, since leaving the city several years ago, been "covering" the municipal run on the Cleveland Leader.

Work Obligatory.
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DUTCH DREAD IDEA OF GERMAN KING

Only Lives of Queen and Her Child Art Between Throne and Teuton Ruler

Proposal to Bar Any Foreign Claimant by Law is Being Seriously Talked

THE HAGUE, Dec. 8.—Only two lives, those of the reigning queen and of her seven-year-old daughter, Princess Juliana, bar the way in the natural order of things to the succession to the throne of the Netherlands of a German prince. It is true that, as far as health and age are concerned, those lives may be described as "first-class," but the potential slenderness of the throne was illustrated not long ago in The Hague woods, where the royal automobile carrying Queen Wilhelmina and the little princess was the victim of a collision that might under less fortunate circumstances have cost the lives of both.

This question of succession gave Dutchmen some concern before the war, and much more now. Several well known public men have drawn public attention to the matter in the last few days and what looks like a strong agitation, enjoying widespread sympathy, has been started for a revision of the constitution declaring null and void all potential rights of succession of foreign princes, leaving the choice of a new sovereign, in such an unhelped for and unexpected circumstances as the failure of all direct heirs to the throne, entirely to the states general or parliament of the country. For every Dutchman, practically without exception, whatever be his sympathies in the present war, would regard the accession of a German prince as a calamity, threatening the so dearly-cherished independence of the nation.

In the house of Orange, Holland is blessed with a dynasty bound to Holland, and Holland alone, by such strong ties that no one at home or abroad would dream of suggesting that the council chambers of the crown are accessible to other than purely Dutch interests. But if that house were left without living issue, the next claimants to the throne would be found among the collateral princely houses of Saxony, Prussia and Reuss-Kostritz, followed or accompanied by those of Saxony-Meiningen, Hohenzollern, another branch of Reuss-Kostritz, Schleswig-Holstein, Norway, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Sweden and Wied—one and all equally foreign to the Netherlands.

"This game of interests with German royal relations on foreign thrones must teach us that small powers should beware if they do not desire to see, in their highest government circles, foreign aims that might be pernicious to them put in place of their national interests. In the fact sufficiently reckoned with that, according to the present constitutional regulation of the succession to the throne, the successive princes called to the throne after Princess Juliana are all of German families, mostly officers in the German army, naturally all attached heart and soul and bound to the German policy? Monarchical coupling of this country to another by a prince who could hardly be anything but an imperial prince, envoy, and who might be admonished from abroad to bear himself 'like a good German,' of whom, moreover, nothing is known here save that he has not the slightest relations with this country, would be a very serious matter for the coming times."

As regards the exact form that the proposed constitutional revision should take, Prof. Dr. D. Fabius, yet another writer on the subject, argues in favor of simply putting all possible claimants besides Princess Juliana out of court, of binding the country in no way to any house or person outside the offspring of Wilhelmina, and thus in case of the necessity occurring leaving the states general an unquestionably free choice in the matter.

On the other hand, Prof. H. Louis Israels, a well known publicist, wants to take a cue from the American constitution, which itself borrowed so much from Dutch political law, in its prescription that only a born American can be elected head of the state. He would have the rule laid down that only those who were born and had remained Hollanders would be eligible to inherit the throne of the Netherlands.

No sign has yet been made by the government as to whether they would contemplate taking up the matter at

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CASE RECALLS TRAGIC DEATH

Schemmel Damage Suit Against Ohio Electric On at Wapak.

Trial in the case of George C. Schemmel, of Wapakoneta, against the Ohio Electric Railway company, is in progress at that place, the jury expecting to take the case today. Schemmel asks damages on account of alleged personal injuries, secured when the automobile in which he was riding on the night of August 31, 1912, was struck by a city street car in Lima at St. John's avenue and Second streets.

Miss Pearl Siferd, of East Vine street, who was riding in the front seat with Schemmel, was killed. Mrs. A. Davidson of Chicago, who before her marriage was Miss Jamison, was riding in the rear seat with Val Kohl of Lima. They, with J. H. Robinson and Gale Creeman of Lima, testified for Schemmel. The Ohio Electric called as Lima witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Methard, Mrs. William Keuthan, Joseph J. Lane, A. J. Sawyer and O. F. McConnell.

Hon. Walter B. Richle of Lima is one of the attorneys for the railway company.

The Important Point.
Last summer, while visiting, my little niece, four years old, had done a naughty little deed. Her mother seeing her said: "Catherine, what did you do?" She replied: "You didn't see me do it." Her mother then told her that God saw everything she did. The child thought a little and then said: "Well, mamma, will he come and tell you?"—Exchange.

Blessing to Man.
The telephone is a great thing. It saves many a love-sick young man from putting stuff down on paper that would lose him a branch-of-promise suit.

SAXBY ASKS ANOTHER TRIAL

Man Convicted of Rioting Wants His Case Heard Again.

Following the customary procedure, Attorney William H. Leete has filed a motion for a new trial in the case of the state of Ohio against George Saxby, convicted of aiding in the attack on Sheriff Eley on August 30, for the purpose of lynching Charles Daniels. Judge William Klenger, of Lima, will rule on the motion.

In case the motion is overruled, Mr. Leete will take it at once to the court of appeals. Cases of Milton Snyder and Eddie Hall, convicted on like charges, now rest with the court of appeals.

AUTOMOBILES DOUBLED IN OHIO IN TWO YEARS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Automobiles in Ohio have more than doubled during the two year term of State Registrar Walker. The number this year exceeds 250,000 and walker predicts it will go over 300,000 mark next year. License tag No. 1 for 1917 will go to H. E. Scott, of Troy, treasurer of Miami county.

Arbor Day in Spain in Future.

By royal order the celebration of Arbor day has been made obligatory in every township and municipality in Spain, and tree-planting is to be carried on upon a more extensive scale than heretofore.

Frenzied Finance.

Two American citizens of African descent were discussing the other day the state of their finances. One of them proudly proclaimed himself to be the possessor of nearly \$40 in hard cash. "Dat ain't nothin' at all, nigger," retorted the other. "Reckon I had high on to 'o' hundred dollars in de bank one time, but de doggoned interest done eat it all up."—The Sunb.

FOOD PRODUCTION OF NATION GROWS

Secretary of Agriculture Houston Sets at Rest the Fears of Famine in Land.

Necessary, However, to Increase Tilage and Use the Latest Methods on Farms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Fears that the population of the United States is growing so fast that it will outstrip the production of food are set at rest by the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, made to congress.

The production of foods in the United States has held its own in some branches and has increased in others. The alarming decline in beef production which set in some time ago reached the lowest point in 1913, and since then has increased materially. At the same time there has been a marked increase in the production of swine. Sheep have declined slightly. More of these meat animals have been slaughtered under government supervision during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, than ever before, the report states. The heaviest slaughtering has been accompanied by an increase in the number of living animals, however.

Secretary Houston says that the situation gives reason for the brightest optimism, it being indicated that the United States cannot only supply its own food needs, it can feed a large proportion of the people of the outside world.

The report states that the department has energetically worked through the eradication of disease and the development of stock raising, to increase the food supply. He recommends the inauguration of a vigorous campaign against tuberculosis in hogs and cattle which, he estimates, is causing annual losses in the United States of \$25,000,000. The grazing capacity of the public domain has been increased from 15 to 30 per cent during the year, the report says. The perfection of grazing regulation on an additional 250,000,000 acres of public lands would enhance the meat supply, says the secretary. Secretary Houston advocates more sheep raising.

The secretary's report states that the secret of continuing to feed the world lies in the expansion by the American people of the acreage of tilled lands. Food crops should be stabilized and better regulated, he declares. Crops should be rotated scientifically, the secretary declares, and the entire business of tilling the soil should be placed on a more scientific basis.

Mr. Houston's report says much progress has been made in improving methods of marketing crops, par-

ticularly fruits and vegetables. He tells of his market news service by which news of shipments of products is distributed to the farmer.

A marked improvement in the quality of food and drug products has been brought about through rigorous enforcement of the food and drug act, he says.

LECTURE ON VENUS AT OLIVE HALL TONIGHT

The Hesperian club will give a lecture on the Venus of Milo, at the Olive Hall, at 8 o'clock tonight. The Venus of Milo, a statue of the goddess of love, was discovered in 1820 on the island of Milo, in the Aegean sea. It is now in the Louvre, Paris. The statue is about 10 inches high and is made of marble. It is the only Venus statue that has been found with its arms raised. The statue is believed to be the work of the sculptor Praxiteles.

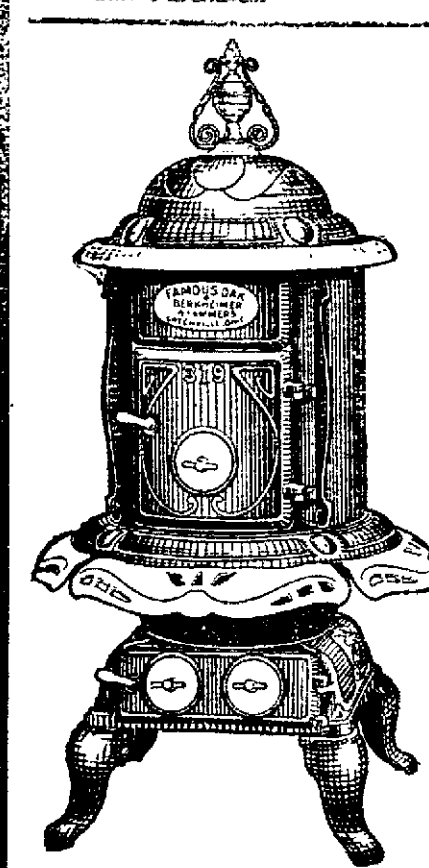
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Tapestry upholstered Fiber Rockers make elegant and useful Xmas gifts. We have a good selection in both chairs and rockers, with high and low back and spring seats. PRICES \$9.75 UP. Call and look at this beautiful patterned Rocker. The beautiful soft brown finish harmonizes with all other finishes.



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INTERSTATE BODY URGES MORE LAWS

Commerce Commission Indicates the Changes Needed Under New Conditions.

Increased Authority Over Transportation Lines is Asked for Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Radical departures from long established methods of railroad regulation in the United States are recommended to congress in the annual report of the interstate commerce commission, made public today. The last year, the report says, has changed the perspective of the country as to many situations. The European war has been an important factor in the affairs of American railroads, and to that struggle and elements in the domestic situation arising out of it is attributed the need for several changes.

Taking up the car shortage situation in the United States, the commission declares that the business of the country has increased so rapidly that new legislation should be enacted giving the commission regulatory power over the movement of freight cars to keep commodities

moving to points where they are most needed, thereby forestalling shortages, may be met. The report also says that there is a need for increased terminal facilities at most big cities and ports.

The railroad business of the country has increased to such an extent, the report says, that the present membership of the interstate commerce commission cannot handle all the work it is given to perform. An increase to nine members is urged upon congress.

The Panama canal act provides that boat lines may not be owned and operated by railroads which serve the same territory. Under this act the commission divorced the Great Lakes boat lines from their railroad owners and directed the Pennsylvania and other railroads of their boat lines on Chesapeake Bay. The important case of the New York, New Haven & Hartford boat lines, operating in New England waters, now is pending before the commission. The report, issued today, says that there is much protest on the part of the general public against such a policy because it tends to impair transportation facilities which are much needed. The commission says it is practically helpless in the face of the letter of the law. It lays the matter before congress, believing that that body may desire to amend the law to meet the public demand.

The commission asks congress for more power to prevent the intimidation of witnesses appearing before it. This recommendation is understood to have grown out of the proceedings of the commission in its investigation of headlight cases. It was alleged that certain labor unions

which desired railroad trains equipped with electric headlights threatened to discharge from their unions any railroad engineers who testified before the commission they did not believe the electric headlights desirable.

In connection with the long-drawn out controversy over transcontinental railroad rates, the commission reports that it now is seeking to establish a more permanent basis for these rates than has obtained heretofore.

An echo of the tremendous munition explosion at Black Tom Island, in New York harbor, last summer, is contained in the report, the commission recommending that more stringent regulation of shipments of explosives be had. It suggests that state and municipal authorities should exercise rigorous police power over railroads handling explosives.

Connection with the pending controversy over the relative merits of state and federal regulation of railroads, the commission says that it should be empowered to co-operate with state railroad commissions in adjusting rate disputes. However, the commission recommends that it be given exclusive jurisdiction over railway capitalization.

The commission estimates that the work of physical valuation of railroads so far as track surveys are concerned will be completed by January 1, 1920. There will be some supplementary work thereafter, however, it is stated. About 50,000 miles a year of railroads are being valued.

The commission's report includes a statement showing net income of American railroads from 1891 to 1916. In 1891 net income of the

roads amounted to \$331,593,407 and in 1916, \$1,021,020,344. Nineteen-sixteen was the first year the income went over the billion dollar mark.

RICHARD HUGHES INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AN AUTO

Richard M. Hughes, jeweler, of 762 West Market street, received a number of painful injuries yesterday evening about 6:10 o'clock, when struck by an auto driven by Mack Coll.

He was removed to his home where medical attention was given him. The injuries are not believed to be of a serious nature. The accident occurred at the intersection of Metcalf and Market streets.

Stop That Cough.
A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsam heals the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

LOCAL MAN IS MARRIED BY WAPAKONETA JUSTICE

Elza H. Vonsky, 32, foreman at the Lima Clay Products Company, and Ella Dobie, 38, housekeeper, of New Hampshire, secured a license in Wapakoneta, yesterday and were married by Justice W. H. Settlege. They will make their home in Lima.

50,000 LOANS ASKED AS RURAL CREDITS

Farm Loan Board Swamped With Applications for 17 Times Available Funds.

Location of Banks May be Announced by December 20; Bond Issue Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Officials of the farm loan board announce that more than 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans aggregating about \$150,000,000, or more than 17 times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans upon the organization of the 12 farm loan banks.

Most of the applications have come from the south and west. They still continue to come in by hundreds every day. Requests for application blanks, contemplating requests for loans to 2,000 farmers, have come from Iowa alone.

Although the location of the banks probably will not be announced before December 20, it was said that

almost immediately after organization, the banks would find it necessary to issue bonds for virtually their entire capital stock to meet the demand of borrowers.

The rate of interest on bonds is a subject now engaging the board's attention. It is thought that it will not exceed 5 per cent and may not exceed 4 1/2 per cent.

The bonds will be offered at the maximum allowed by law of one per cent less than the rate charged for loans.

Daily conferences are being held by board members with banks from various sections to determine the minimum rate at which the bonds will be absorbed by investors, as this will determine the interest rate to be charged on loans.

The board also is considering whether the bonds shall be offered to individual investors or underwritten by banking houses in sizable blocks. As the capital stock of each bank is to be only \$750,000, repeated turn-overs of the capital and frequent bond issues covering loans will be necessary. If all applications are to be taken care of.

Is It Getting Better?

A little boy was taught the Lord's Prayer and found it much to his taste. For a few days he kept repeating it with great faithfulness, and then announced to his mother in great disgust: "I heard another fellow say that prayer today, mother. First thing we know it's going to get all around town."—Exchange.

AMBULANCE REMOVAL

The small daughter of Dr. William H. Beery, of the Opera House block, from home at 825 West Elm street, to the City hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Eckert hospital coach.

W. N. Cook, from his home, six miles east of Lima, on the Sandusky road, to the City hospital. Eckert hospital coach.

Mrs. C. J. Morrison, from the City hospital to her home at 222 North Elizabeth street, in the Williams and Davis ambulance.

Mrs. Ernest Nelson from the City hospital to her home in the Deibel block in the Whittle ambulance.

The Tongue and Typhus.

According to P. Reinlinger, quoted in the Journal of the American Medical Association, an infallible method of telling whether a patient has typhoid (or paratyphoid) or the much more serious typhus, is to ask him to "put out your tongue." The typhoid or paratyphoid patient does it without effort, but if he has typhus he cannot get it beyond his teeth.

Little Nutrition in Oysters.

Stutzer maintains that it takes 14 oysters to contain as much nourishment as one egg, and 225 to equal a pound of beef, says the New York Medical Journal. And their cost is triple that of beef.

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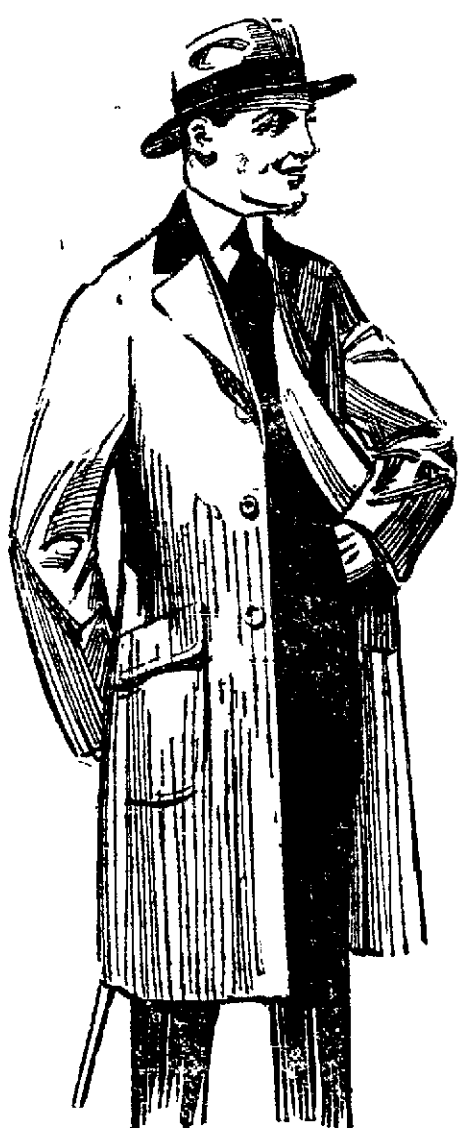
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Bath Robes	Fur Caps	Beautiful Line of Neckwear.	Cuff Buttons
Umbrellas	Collar Bags	We have taken special pains to prepare a stock of ties to please everybody. Nowhere will you find a collection of new and attractive neckwear as you will find here. Laid, flashy patterns and the more subdued. Put up in Holiday boxes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.	Vest Chains
Traveling Bags	Sweaters		Scarves Plus
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It is at this time that Wells Fargo needs most the co-operation of its patrons in order that it may handle without delay its millions of Christmas packages. Therefore we make an earnest request that you ship early this Christmas. To help you do this we furnish attractive labels requesting the recipient of your packages not to open them until Christmas day.

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Tender Beef Steak, lb.	12 1/2c	Fresh Weiners, this sale, lb.	15c	3 large Smoked Bloaters, for	10c
Fresh neck Spare Ribs, lb.	5c	Smoked Sausage, lb.	15c	Smoked Boneless Herring, lb.	18c
2 lbs. Highest grade White Oleo	47c	Pork Roasts, lean loin roasts, only, lb.	17c	Knockers, lb.	15c

SPECIALS ALL DAY SATURDAY

Tender Pot Roasts of young beef, lb.	11c	Leg Lamb, the genuine spring lamb, lb.	16c	Pickled Tripe, lb.	8c
Beef Boil, tender meaty loil, lb., 9c and	10c	Shoulder Roast of fancy spring lamb, lb.	13c	Pickled Pork, lb.	18c
Fresh Lamb Steak, lb.	11 1/2c	Fancy Sirloin Steak, cut from native steers, lb.	15c	Smoked Hams, whole or half, lb.	21c
Lean Loin Pork Chops, lb.	17c	Fancy Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb.	25c	Bacon, whole or half side, lb.	22c
Round Steak, cut from prime beef, lb.	15c	Smoked Ham, sliced, all center cuts, lb.	28c	Extra good Brick Cheese this sale, lb.	26c
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Today In Lima Society

PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. NAGEL, Editor

Though you may have known clever men who were indolent, you never knew a great man who was so—Ruskin

Social and Literary club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Johns. After the roll call, Mrs. Mabel Armstrong gave an interesting paper. A contest was held of which Mrs. Mary Cheney of the club members won the first prize. Mrs. A. A. Shiewe of the guests. Yellow chrysanthemums were used as decorations. Guests other than the club members included Mrs. Shiewe, Mrs. Earl Sperry, Mrs. T. B. Johns, and Mrs. George Kohn, of Grover Hill O. After refreshments the club adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Earl Armstrong.

Mrs. Laura Munsinger entertained the members of the Friendship club at her home yesterday afternoon. Music and contests were the afternoon's diversions. Mrs. Lydia Meyers will act as hostess for the next meeting to be held in two weeks.

Pleasant Hour Embroidery club members were entertained yesterday by Mrs. William Roush. Twenty-one members were in attendance and enjoyed the afternoon at bridge. The prize for holding high score being won by Mrs. Fay Carter. Mrs. A. W. Rummel won the prize of a contest. Members exchanged Christmas gifts. Chrysanthemums were used as decorations. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by the Misses Florence Roush, and Mildred McKinley.

The Thanksgiving dancing party of the Colonial club held Friday evening, at the Home Guard Temple, thoroughly maintained the reputation of this young social organization and was most highly enjoyable. The beautiful hall was appropriately decorated in shocks of corn and fruits of the harvest season just closed. Festoonings of yellow crepe paper were used most effectively together with hanging baskets of ferns and palms. The program which included 20 numbers danced to the music of the Minuet orchestra of Ft. Wayne, was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mattys, Harold Balyeat, Miss Thelma Nicodemus, J. Ferdinand Webster, Miss Charlotte Hamilton, Jay Foster and Miss Hazel Gleason. A buffet luncheon was served during the intermission. The guest list included the following from out of the city: Misses Helen Pence and Nelle Bigley, of Lima, and Miss Ruby Manship, of Middletown—Van Wert Republican.

Members of the Shakespeare club met this afternoon at the Public Library. An interesting program was prepared and given as follows: Trace the Religious Situation Through the Tudor Period. Mrs. Ross Mullen Sketch of the Life of Thomas Cromwell. Mrs. M. D. Owen Text of the Play—Henry VIII. Acts IV. and V. Chairman, Mrs. E. P. Stafford; Mrs. C. D. Monroe, Mrs. E. A. Pancher, Mrs. Oscar Young, Mrs. J. K. Bannister, Mrs. M. D. Owen.

Mrs. A. J. Morris, of West Spring street, entertained the members of the Ideal club at her home yesterday afternoon. Guests of the club included Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Beecher Moke, Miss Emma Crumrine, Mrs. Beatrice Crumrine, Dr. J. A. Lacky and Miss Carolyn Redford. The hostess served lunch at the conclusion of the afternoon and was assisted by Mrs. Beecher, Mrs. G. H. and Mrs. Moke. The club adjourned to meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. W. L. Kraus, of Erie avenue, for the Christmas party.

Mrs. David Smith of East High street entertained the members of the East End club at her home yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in needlework and at the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served. The hostess gave presents as favors, and the house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and Christmas suggestions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamson have returned to their home in Poplar Hill after spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Landick.

Mrs. X Peterson was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Star-Ready club. Mrs. Harry Stepleton and Mrs. A. D. Turner were the only guests of the club. Tea was served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Nell Seibert will entertain the club at its next meeting in two weeks.

Mrs. E. T. Grapine came from Columbus, Ohio yesterday to spend the day with the Fleisher family, on West Wayne street.

Mrs. Alfred Green entertained the members of the E. I. C. club at her home yesterday afternoon. Conversations and music were the afternoon's diversions. At 5 o'clock tea was served by the hostess. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

The Altar Guild of Christ Church Episcopal, will hold a candle sale all day Saturday at the Harry Thomas grocery. Mrs. George Taft and Mrs. George McHaffey and Mrs. Allan Knisely will have charge. Many beautiful candles will be displayed, among them some striking ones of black and white. Banners and candles will be sold.

Daily Fashion Hint



By La Raconteuse.

The quaintness of this chiffon velvet afternoon gown is its noteworthy feature. The elbow length sleeves, the Medici collar and crushed satin girdle all contribute toward its picturesque quality. Not less interesting is the zouave skirt which drops to ankle length. Even the quaint poke bonnet, with its flowered-covered crown, is beautifully suited to the costume, for its colorings include the French blue and soft rose that is evident at the waistline and collar of the frock.

Agenda club members were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Mell. A shower for the Door of Hope Mission was given, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing. Mrs. C. W. Leitchy will entertain the club in two weeks.

Algonquin members met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Philip Alberts, of West High street. Euchre was the afternoon's diversion, four tables being filled to play. Mrs. Oliver Sullivan, guest won the prize for high score, and Mrs. R. F. Wildoner won the club prize. Mrs. Ada Stelzer will entertain the club in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrington and Mrs. Myrtle Whitestone spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fitch, of Poplar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nash and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gossard were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Clara Dawson had as her guest for several days Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, of Poplar Hill.

Mrs. Thomas Stuckey, of Wapakoneta is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhn.

Mrs. Agnes Carter is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Martha Sacome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and family have returned from several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Thompson and son, Earl, have returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Strahn, of Mt. Zion, O.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters and Miss Helen Newland, of Avondale, were the guests yesterday of friends in this city.

Mrs. Jennie Bush, of Monticello, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Barton returned home Wednesday evening after spending a few days in Wapakoneta with her sister, Mrs. Grover Koch.

Mrs. W. F. Hoover entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, complimenting Mrs. Herbert Propher of Seymour, Ind. who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Hawshel. The members of the Entree Nox club of which Mrs. Propher was once a member during her residence in this city were invited. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. P. T. Moll, Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. Hawshel, Mrs. Charles Durbin and Mrs. Thomas Hoffman. Pink and white chrysanthemums were profusely used throughout the house. After a delicious lunch dancing was enjoyed in the ball room.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black and daughter have returned from Glenmoor where they spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stiltgenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Timmons, of Waynefield, had as their guests last Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Logan and daughter, Elmon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dillon, and daughter, Enala.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winegardner, of Fairmount, Ohio.

Mrs. Steeman has returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ruland, of Ft. Recovery.

Miss Emma Fitor is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strayer, of Zion, O.

Mrs. Fred Kundert, Jr. entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon club at her home on North Main street, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. William Owens was the only guest besides the club members and Mrs. Fred Miller was received into the membership at this meeting. The parlors were prettily decorated with holly and various other Christmas emblems and gave delightful suggestions of the holiday season. The ladies spent the time in crocheting and chatting and after the work was laid aside were served with a relishable luncheon by the hostess. This was the last meeting until after the holidays, when Mrs. William Wannemacher will entertain the ladies at her home in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barth and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Evans of Venedocta. Guests included Misses Glauis, Seebers, Faltene, Hoover, Tina Ansell, Betha Wenner, Helen Kerr, Helen King, Calotte Agutter, Helen Miller, Lucille Slicer, Marjorie Coulter, Mrs. Ruth Kerr Hyter and Mrs. Felix Lachig.

Mrs. Coulter will be again the hostess at a party this afternoon given at the home of Miss Marguerite Bond of West Elm street.

Society women and girls will on Saturday sell Red Cross seals in the Lima postoffice, in the Blum store, the Deisel store and at Schell's bookstore. This is the first lot of stamps to be placed on sale and patrons may secure their supply tomorrow from the women in charge at either of these places. The Lima Visiting Nurse association will realize 80 per cent of all sales in Lima this year to further their splendid work.

In this day of high prices when practically every article is advancing in price, it comes with a shock to learn that the price of Red Cross Christmas seals has not advanced.

Red Cross Christmas seals have always sold at one cent each. This is their price today. The more seals that are sold in the city the more money will be available to fight tuberculosis and promote health in our city in the state and in the United States. If every one could buy five Red Cross seals at a cost of five cents, the work for fighting tuberculosis would increase at once the scope and effectiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mullen, of the Steiner apartments, had as their guest today their mother, Mrs. L. F. Mullen, of Columbus Grove.

Mrs. A. M. Pluech, of South Atlantic avenue, entertained the members of the C. S. D. club at her home yesterday afternoon. The occasion marked the celebration of the annual Christmas meeting, the house being decorated with Christmas favors. Presents were exchanged among the members. The afternoon was spent at euchre, the prizes being won by

Mrs. George Duffey and Mrs. T. W. Wells, the consolation was given to Mrs. D. C. Beck. After a delicious two course lunch the club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. Jandellite in three weeks.

Mrs. George Shultz, of Franklin street, entertained the members of the Tachion club, yesterday afternoon. Chrysanthemums were used as decorations, and at 5 o'clock a delicious tea was served by the hostess.

Miss Mabel May will entertain the members of the N. B. O. O. club at her home on West Spring street this evening.

Mrs. Marjorie Coulter of Indianapolis, house guest of Miss Faltene Hoover, was the honor guest of a pretty party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Karl Jansen. Bridge was the afternoon's diversion. The

Mrs. Mabel Pence entertained the members of the Cleodora club at her home on North Union street this afternoon at an indoor picnic.

Mrs. Anna Morris entertained the members of the Gleaners class at her home on Lakewood Wednesday afternoon. Thirty-five members were present. A program of readings and music was given, and plans for Christmas philanthropic work were discussed.

The regular meeting of the Z. T. A. class of the First Baptist church which was to have been held this evening at the home of Francis Clark has been indefinitely postponed.

Last Saturday being the birthday of Mrs. Nelson Bassett of Bath township, a surprise was carried out in celebration of the event. About 45 of the members of Blue Lick United Brethren Sunday school and neighbors assembled at a nearby home in the evening and at 7:30 went to the Bassett home. The evening was spent in a social way and an oyster supper was served at a late hour. Mrs. Bassett was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Personality, temperament and technique—these are the three things that loom large in the work of Leginska, the English pianist, who will appear in recital at Memorial hall, Friday, January 12th, under the auspices of the Woman's Music club. No pupil of Europe's greatest teacher, Leschetizky, ever advanced successfully so fast as Leginska, now ranked among the three foremost pianists of the day. On the concert stage she is an artist of such tremendous vital force that her hearers are spellbound while in private life Leginska is a quiet unassuming young woman, brim full of an indescribable something called charm. Paris, London, Berlin and Vienna have paid her art most eloquent tributes and the papers of New York and other American cities where Leginska appeared followed suit.

Mrs. G. F. Scheufler and daughter Helen have returned after spending several days in Upper Sandusky as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover has returned from Fort Recovery where they were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Muthert.

Mrs. Roy Dutton and Mrs. Peter Parks of St. Marys are the guests of friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Scheufler and daughter Clara have returned to their home in Upper Sandusky after spending Thursday with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Snow of Spencerville is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson and daughters Cleo and Mary Alice have returned from a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Richardson of Spencerville.

Mrs. A. T. Cunningham had as her guests over Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Shaffer and daughter Vera and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shaffer and daughter Helen and son Wright, and Clarence Ranken of New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Dewey, Ohio, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook have returned from Harrod, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Cook.

Miss Ruth Ruppert has returned from Dewey, Ohio, where she spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swaner have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pritchard of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ford have as their guests their nephews Carl and Paul Esler of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rempel of Fort Jennings who attended the funeral of David Cooper have returned to their home.

Miss Helen Comer had as her guest for the week-end Miss Lucile Gossard, of Poplar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirchner, of Detroit, Mich. were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poroff has returned from Mt. Zion where they spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the day with relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Moorman and daughter Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shaffer, of Canton, were guests of friends in this city, Tuesday.

Treat Virtue with Honor. The greatest evil is against virtue is to speak ill against it.—Hagitt.

MAKE LIQUOR RAIDS ON SOCIAL CLUBS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Social clubs, organized primarily for the purpose of operating lockers where members may keep liquor and have it served to them by an attendant are being ousted under the prohibition law of the state. Police have raided the local Aeris of Eagles. The Eagles flew, but the bluecoats gathered some of them in the net and a large quantity of liquor was confiscated. The "Buffaloes," "Pats," "Nighthawks" and other clubs where wet goods appease the cravings of the thirsty members, are coming in for attention of the authorities.

JITNEY FINED FOR BUMPING STREET CAR

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—The Kansas City Railways Company, which has been regularly paying judgments to motor car owners and fees to the car owners' attorneys, has just reversed the usual order. Justice Welsh decided that H. B. Mann, of Burkner, Mo., operator of a jitney service between that town and this city, must pay the car company \$1.60 damages for rudely bumping into one of its cars.

BLUE LICK UNITED BRETHREN.

G. W. Lilly, pastor Morning preaching service at 9 o'clock. Bible school at 10. As there was no service last Sunday, votes for delegates to the general conference will be taken Sunday morning.

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to come in and inspect our complete line of copyrights at usual prices. Popular copyrights at the same old price of 50c. We have an exceptionally big stock of all kinds of gift articles, which we wish to reduce, hence, attractive prices. Our line of Bibles and gift books is more extensive than ever and our prices have not advanced because we made our purchases early. Before buying we shall be pleased to show you. Seeing is believing. Pictures and Picture Framing, at reasonable prices.

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128-132 North Elizabeth St.
Next to Postoffice

LOCAL PASTOR TO TELL JUST WHAT HELL IS LIKE

"Hell—What Is It?" will be the subject of the morning sermon to be given at the Market Street Presbyterian church on Sunday by the Rev. Thomas Knox, pastor. In the evening the pastor will speak on "A

Wrecked Life

Prof. Fred Calvert will conduct a service of song before the evening sermon.

Where the Clown Would Shine. "It isn't a laugh on a man who has decided an argument," said Uncle Eben, "he comes down to be the greatest orator ever."

KRYPTOK CHRISTMAS CERTIFICATE

Give them KRYPTOKS for Christmas—

From the standpoint of "usefulness," KRYPTOK Glasses represent the perfect Christmas Gift for anyone who needs glasses for near and far vision. And the useful gift is the real expression of the Christmas spirit.

Among the names on your "Christmas List," there is probably some one who needs KRYPTOK Glasses. Some one who is bothered with using two pair of glasses (one for near vision and one for far vision). Some one who is using old-fashioned bifocals with their ugly, age-revealing seam, line or shoulder. Or, perhaps, some one who wears glasses for reading only and must remove them whenever looking at objects more than a few feet away.

KRYPTOK Glasses will help you give years of pleasure and comfort to them. Let it begin on Christmas Day!

See Window Display.

A. C. CaJACOB

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas.
Quality Jeweler and Optometrist. 47 Pub. Square

A Sale of Fashionable Suits For Large Women

Women of larger figure will agree that suit choosing has always been a serious problem, especially when one wishes to pay only a nominal sum for a suit. We find about fifty large size suits remain, so we offer the entire lot Saturday at one price. Every material and every color of the season is to be found in this group. They formerly sold at \$29.75 to \$40. The sizes are 44, 46, 48 and 50, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51 and the half sizes. Don't overlook this opportunity. It may not come again this season.

Your Choice Saturday **\$19.75**
Formerly \$29.75 to \$40

Every Suit in the House Reduced. Some Priced at Less Than Half.

Another Great \$15 Coat Sale

Last Saturday we advertised a \$15 coat sale—and were almost completely sold out. No danger this week for our buyers have received 100 new coats at a fraction of their real value and now we offer them at this low price. One coat deserves special mention—a Wooltex model—made of Salts Fur Tex Plush, full lined with guaranteed Skinner's Satin Lining, cut very full, black only, a wonderful coat formerly \$25—sold with a two season guarantee for just about half price. See the coat Saturday. Other beautiful models in Wool Velours, Zibelines, Tweeds, Cheviots, Silk Velours, in colors, Corduroys, etc. Formerly \$17.95, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

Wooltex Coats for Girls

The kind that are guaranteed for two seasons. Here's a coat that will wear two seasons. A real Wooltex Coat for girls of 4 to 14 years. Made of finest guaranteed all wool material. There's a surprise for you in the style of this coat. If you are wanting a child's coat this season, don't delay for this is the last assortment we will receive from Wooltex this season. Other children's Coats, all sizes, \$3.25 to \$25. **\$10.00** SPECIAL

R. T. GREGG & CO.

ANDERSON'S REVUE BACK AT ORPHEUM

Large Crowds Enjoy Week-
End Bill and Give it the
Stamp of Hearty Approval

Faurot Has Lionel Barry-
more in a Great Bit of
Work, "The Quitters."

The Orpheum's week-end bill went with a swing Thursday afternoon and evening, and Lima playgoers were out en masse to welcome back the popular Anderson revue. With its strikingly pretty girls, catchy songs and a wardrobe that is class, the act captivates and calls for request and hearty hands.

On the same bill is the ever popular team of Sampson and Douglas in songs and patter that still please immensely. Especially strong is their singing ability, though it was universally admitted that there hasn't been a sketch team here this season with more new dialogue than they offer.

Otto and Olivia appeal strongly to the juvenile end of the audience with "The Newkeds and Their Baby," while the Lachin Trio, a mother and her two talented children dress elaborately in a singing act that is a distinct hit. Chase and LaFour hold interest very well with their singing and to kicking act. As a whole it is one of the best balanced bills of the season, and deserves big business the remainder of the week.

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.
That most accomplished actor, Lionel Barrymore, is at the Faurot today in a return engagement of his most successful photograph, "The Quitters." As "Happy Jack" Lewis, Mr. Barrymore gives a characterization that brings out all his marvelous versatility. Comedy and drama are both represented in this delightful portrayal of the miner of Paradise Gulch.

Marguerite Skirvin heads the cast in support of the star, which also includes such excellent artists as Paul Everett, Charles Prince, Edward Brennan and Julius D. Cowles. In settings and photography "The Quitters" is one of the Metro's best. Last times tonight.

**MRS. REBA SHAPPELL IS
GIVEN A DIVORCE DECREE**

Mrs. Reba Shappell was granted a divorce from Howard Shappell in court this morning on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Mrs. Shappell was given the custody of their child and Shappell was ordered to contribute to its support. Judge F. L. Hay, of Defiance, who held court here today, heard the case.

Worth While Quotation.
"Old books, as you well know, are books of the world's youth, and new books are fruits of its age."—Holmes.

LOCAL MAN BURIES HIS MOTHER AT SPRINGFIELD

J. F. Murphy, yard-master for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, has returned from Springfield, where he was called on account of the death and burial of his mother, Mrs. Anna Murphy. She died at her home at 1105 East Main street, Springfield, at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held yesterday.

ARE NOW MAKING ESTIMATES

Engineering Department Working
On Final Paving Plans.

The engineering department of the city is busy preparing the final estimates on 15 street that have been paved. The figures representing measurements will be submitted to City Auditor Rupert so that the final estimate can be paid the contractor.

The figures of the engineers will be placed in the hands of the estimating board so that the amount to be assessed each property owner can be determined. On all brick and asphalt pavements the contractor is required to give bond for five years' maintenance.

RURAL M. E. CHURCHES.

Rev. W. W. Constain, pastor, 1122 St. Johns' avenue.
Warsaw, preaching at 3: Sunday school at 10. Cridersville, Sunday school at 9.15, preaching at 10.30. Shawnee, Sunday school at 9.30. Fletcher, Sunday school at 9: preaching at 7. The special meetings will begin Sunday night and continue each night at 7. These services may continue for but one week. Please attend them all.

BANKRUPT SALE.

I have for sale, 1, 10-ton Port Huron Road Roller, 1 Kelley Road Roller, 1 Ohio Standard Grader with carrier, Steel Scrapers, and other Road Building Machinery. All in good condition. Address W. S. Wagner, Trustee, Tiffin, Ohio. 12-6-31

Find it in TIMES want column

PROPOSE TO BAR LOVE IN BIRMINGHAM FILMS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—When Artie Barber was elected to the city commission here on the socialist ticket, he declared for Sunday moving picture shows. Now he has introduced an ordinance which reads, in part:

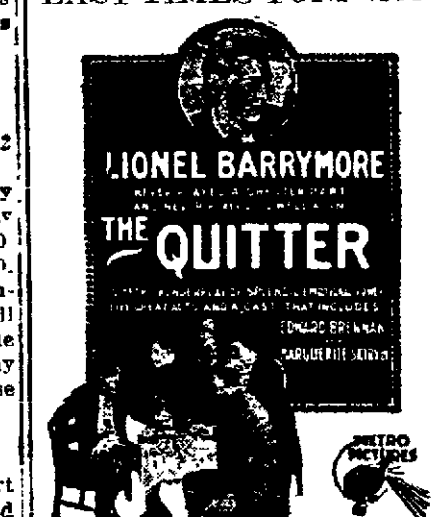
"Pictures depicting the following scenes shall also be barred: Love, murder, domestic troubles, divorces, gambling houses, resorts of questionable character, bar scenes and riots."

Movie proprietors declare they will have to go out of business if the suggestion is made a law.

Sentinel of Peace.

Above all things, endeavor to place the sentinel of peace over thy feelings; it will enable thee to do great things without any labor, nay with great tranquility and serenity.—Soupol.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE RETURN BY REQUEST LAST TIMES TONIGHT



Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Drew
— in —
"The Crosby's Rest Cure"
Paramount Pictographs

ORPHEUM TODAY
Matinee and Night
RETURN ENGAGEMENT
CHAS. ANDERSON'S REVUE—1916
WITH ITS CHARMING GIRLS.
— OTHER VAUDEVILLE FEATURES —
Added Attraction Tonight at the Second Performance,
"MEAT MARKET," A GREAT NOVELTY.
CHAS. ANDERSON'S REVUE—1916

INVITATION SALE
— OF THE —
LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
At the Parsonage, 548 West Spring Street
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Useful and Fancy Articles, Home-baked Goods and Home-made Candy
YOU ARE INVITED

G. E. BLUEM

Bluem's—"The Christmas Store"

The Gift Thought is in Evidence Everywhere. Why Not Start Early--Tomorrow Shop Leisely. You Will Find it Most Satisfactory.

A Sale of Suitings, Coatings and Velvets Very Interesting Prices for Tomorrow

There has been great buying of Coatings, Suitings, Velvets and Corduroys the past few days—and still many bargains to be picked up in beautiful, stylish fabrics of extra fine quality. The prices are such as produce active buying for the next few days. Many women will take advantage of the price reductions to secure a much wanted new coat, a new suit, a handsome velvet gown or material for a combination velvet suit; possibly a new separate skirt or wool dress. Others will buy for Christmas gifts and well they may if they wish something quite handsome and serviceable. Note the prices:—

\$4.50 Iceland Wool Coatings, one of the popular fabrics for coats comes in navy, brown, green and Copen., on sale at \$3.29 yd. 56 in. wide.

Regular \$4.00 Boucle Coatings, 56 in. wide in green-and-gold and black-and-gold check effects, go at \$3.49 yd.

54 in. Chinchilla Coatings in plum and gold, plain colors, regular \$3.00 quality at \$2.49 yd.

56 in. Bolivia Cloth in burgundy, dark green and brown, now \$4.89 yd. One of the very popular fabrics for coats, and in the popular shades.

54 in. Velour Suitings and Skirtings in green, brown, plum and navy check and stripe weaves, on sale at \$2.39 yd.

One lot 54 in. Wool Fabrics in fancy novelty weaves, fabrics that sold as high as \$1.69 yd., all wool, go at 89c yd.

40 in. Silk Chiffon Velvets, the very best grade, in black, mole, navy, green, burgundy and plum, \$4.89 yard.

27 in. Costume Velvets, of fast color and fast pile, in black, mole, grey, navy, burgundy, Prussian blue and Holland blue, \$1.47 yd.

18 in. Panné Velvets, a beautiful quality, in a complete range of colors, \$1.50 yd.

28 in. Costume Velvets, in black only, \$1.39 yd.

32 in. Corduroys, extra heavy wide wale, in black, navy, green and gray, \$1.89 yd.

32 in. Corduroys in black, brown, Copenhagen and navy, \$1.00 yd.

Velveteens, a complete line of shades, good quality, at 65c yd.

White Velveteen, 24 in. wide, for suits, combinations, hats, etc., 75c yd.

Many Other Suggestions for Gifts

Gift Things of Leather

Women's Leather Hand Bags in all the new shapes are here for your selection, and a splendid assortment we have.

Bags in the new Paisley leathers, seal grains, goat seal, morocco and patent leather, at all prices from 98c to \$10.00.

Leather Purses in the new flat and oblong shapes in all leathers.

Leather Traveling Cases with complete set of toilet articles.

Manicure Sets in leather cases.

Military Brushes in leather cases.

Leather Bound Note Books, address books, card cases, coin purses, comb cases for men, drinking cups in leather cases, etc., etc. (At the Notion Counter)

Ribbons for Gift Making

A large shipment of Ribbons just at this time enables us to offer you some wonderful values in ribbons for gift things. All widths from 3 to 16 in. and all colors and styles—flowered, fancy stripes, satin stripes, bright plaids and plain shades. Prices—21c, 25c, 37c, 59c and 65c yd. They make pretty fancy work bags, corset bags, corset covers, slippers, slipper bags, hair bows, etc., etc.

(Main floor, North Aisle)

Cedar Chests for Gifts

Why not a Cedar Chest for wife or sister? They always love to own such a piece of furniture for storing their very own choice things whether it be clothing, linens or what not. We have them in all sizes and in all finishes—mahogany, ivory enameled, black inlaid and natural. Prices—\$8.50 to \$25.00. (Annex—Second floor)

Why Not Include a Pair or two of Blankets Among Your Gifts?

Blankets are always needed and besides they make a very handsome gift. Especially if they come from Bluem's. Our Blankets are all best quality, products of the most reliable mills whose stocks we have handled for years and can guarantee to be all wool and to give good service. Beautiful patterns in all color plaids, plain colors and white, at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50 to \$10.00 pair.

Beacon Blankets and Comfortables in fancy plaids and jacquard patterns, all colors, thick and fluffy, \$2.75 to \$3.25 each.

Baby Blankets in nursery patterns and plain colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. The last two numbers being silk bound. Also, a fine line of wool knit blankets and baby bags. (Annex, first floor)

FOR HIM-- He Appreciates Jewelry

The man has an eye to the practical side of things. He dearly appreciates a Christmas gift. He loves the Christmas spirit—but his appreciation is doubled by gifts that are lasting and useful. Chief in the rack of practical Christmas gifts comes jewelry. And foremost among the jewelry gift stores comes Rose.

We have spent no little time in the selection of Christmas gifts for men. We have chosen articles that reflect his own taste. It's a beautiful display and arranged for convenient selection.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT TO GIVE "HIM"

Watches ... \$1.00 to \$150.00	Watch Chains ... \$1 to \$25.00
Scarf Pins ... 50c to \$50.00	Studs ... \$1.00 to \$50.00
Cuff Links ... 50c to \$10.00	Lodge Emblems 50c to \$5.00
Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$8.00	Key Rings ... 50c to \$2.50
Fobs ... \$1.00 to \$10.00	

OPEN EVENINGS TO CHRISTMAS.

Select Gloves Early

Many people select Gloves for gifts early and thus avoid the congestion and crowds of the last few days. Besides, you can select with more care and greater ease, thus getting the real pleasure of the gift buying. Our stocks are now complete. Later the line of sizes and colors will be broken and you will not always be able to get just what you most wanted.

House Dresses, Kimonos and Aprons for Gifts--Annex

An extra choice line in all the new styles for the Christmas season. Many of them put up in holly boxes for gift giving—and they make very acceptable gifts, too.

Beautiful Kimonos in crepe, silks and flannels, at \$1.00 to \$3.25.

Dressing Sackies of percales, ginghams and fancy flannels, at 50c to \$1.45.

House Dresses in pretty new styles, of percale, flannelette and shrunk gingham, at \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Nurses' Uniforms and Maid's Aprons always in stock.

Aprons in overall styles, eight different designs, ready for the holiday trade.

Morning Suits, jacket and skirt, close fitting and belted styles, \$1.00 suit.

More Balkan Aprons in sizes 34 to 48, in pink, blue and light colors, for Saturday, 98c.

WOOL SKIRTS, \$3.39 TO \$4.88

In the Annex (first floor), you will find a nice selection of Wool Skirts of shrunk serges and panamas, all new styles, at \$3.39 to \$4.88. Sizes, 22 to 36 in waist measure.

Gift Handkerchiefs

Hundreds of pretty Gift Handkerchiefs are here for your choosing—and at all prices. Beautiful new designs in embroidered and lace edge handkerchiefs for women. Character designs for children, and initial and plain ones for men. Select early to secure the prettiest ones.

Children's Coats, Hats, etc.

Children's Coats in all the wanted materials and best styles, excellent quality, 1 to 6 yr. sizes, \$3.98 to \$10.00; 6 to 14 yr. sizes, \$5.00 to \$12.00. Hats to match at very low prices.

Sweaters, Scarf Sets, Toggles, etc., at all prices.

G. E. BLUEM

A choice line of Gift Stationery at all prices.—Notion Counter.

Christmas Cards, Birthday Cards and Shut-in Cards.—Notion Counter.

Visit Our Art Department

You will find many choice things in the gift line in our Art Dept. (Annex, second floor). Beautiful trays, flower bowls and flowers, toilet articles, pillow tops, scarfs, stamped articles in new designs slippers, fancy bags, and hundreds of other gift things.

PUBLIC SHOULD BE PATIENT WITH CLERKS

Stores Obligated to Employ Many Inexperienced Persons at This Time of Year.

Extra Help is Also Used to Watch for Shoplifters; Some Advice to Patrons.

If a fairly husky woman clerk appears green with the goods she sells or a brawny floor walker gets mixed up in his directions to the ribbon counter, or something like that, don't get out of it while you are doing your Christmas shopping. Some of these workers are now at the business. Their regular business is detective work.

Many of them are at work in department stores to prevent shoplifting. It is possible, and arrest all who think it is cheaper to steal than to buy Christmas gifts. William Carey, head of the big detective agency bearing his name, is busy placing his men and women aides throughout the department stores of the country.

Many of the detective floor walkers carry silk caps in their pockets, to avoid delay in running to the cloak room for a hat when a suspect leaves the store. The police detectives simply dig into their pockets and are equipped with a reliable headgear to wear while trailing a suspect.

"The closer we get to Christmas the greater becomes the desire to steal from the department stores," say detectives. "Statistics for years back show that stealing increases toward the approach of the big holiday."

"This," they say, "is partly due to the fact that crowds get larger, clerks get tired and careless and the articles which would not attract a person's attention at any other time tempt a person to steal. At Christmas time we have numerous cases of first offenders but we can't be easy with them, on account of the example it gives to others."

Professional shoplifters are not the only ones store detectives have to watch. They must be on the lookout for pickpockets, who delight in crowding an embarrassed man purchasing silk hose and lifting his pocket book while he looks the stock over.

Special watch must be taken for "bag divers"—women who open shoppers' handbags and take out the small money pocketbook.

There are hundreds of such thefts a year. These women are all well known to the store detectives. Some don't carry their money in their handbags. These divers are very clever. Don't lay your pocketbook down on the counter while looking over goods. Don't forget to carry the bulk of your money in your stocking. There are rest rooms where it is safe to get additional money if you need it. Don't get excited and walk across an aisle with an article in your hand. Excited clerks have been known to yell "thief" causing terrible embarrassment and explanations. Don't be afraid to notify a store walker if you see a suspicious acting person around a store. Don't open a pocketbook with a load of bills inside in a crowd. You are inviting trouble. Don't forget previous terms in

"SEE HOW THAT CORN COMES CLEAR OFF!"

"GETS-IT" Loosens Your Corns Right Off. It's the Modern Corn Wonder—Never Fails.

"It's hard to believe anything could act like that in getting a corn off. Why, I just lifted that corn right off with my finger nail. 'GETS-IT' is certainly wonderful!" Yes, "GETS-IT"



"It's Just Wonderful, the Way 'GETS-IT' Makes All Corns Go Quick."

"GETS-IT" is the most wonderful corn-cure ever known because you don't have to fool and putter around with your corns, harness them up with bandages or try to dig them out. "GETS-IT" is a liquid. You put on a few drops in a few seconds it dries. It's painless. Put your stocking on right over it. Put on your regular shoes. You won't limp or have a corn "twist" in your face. The corn, callus or wart, will loosen from your toe—off it comes. Glory hallelujah! "GETS-IT" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world. When you try it, you know why.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Lima and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by H.

PIONEER GROCERYMAN DIES

Martin Phillips Passes Away at His Home on Brice Avenue.

Martin Phillips, aged 69, died at his home at 512 Brice avenue last night at 5 o'clock, after an illness of seven months from a complication of diseases. For more than 20 years he was a member of the grocery firm of Kriete & Phillips, West North street, remaining in that business until stricken by illness last spring.

He was born in Minnesota on March 28, 1856. The widow and two daughters are left. They are Mrs. F. H. Wittenbrook, of 940 Ritchie avenue, and Mrs. John S. Williams, of 864 Brice avenue and

PRICE ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

Fake Meter Reader Given \$100 Fine and Workhouse Sentence.

John E. Price who was arrested Wednesday morning for posing as a meter reader, was arraigned in Justice Hamilton's court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of entering a house with intent to steal. Hamilton fined him \$100 and sentenced him to three months in the Toledo work house.

Hamilton stated that he probably would send Price to the work house, unless he failed to have his fine paid. If the fine is not paid, then he will be obliged to work it out at the rate of \$50 per day. The man was taken to the county jail where he will be held awaiting further word from his mother.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Allen lodge will meet at their hall Saturday at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of Bro. Martin Phillips. D. M. EARNST, N. G.

RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS

"Happiness," said Uncle Eben, "is the ability to forget about de shewer in admirin' de beauty of de rainbow."

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Chester S. Bucher, of the First Congregational church. Interment will be in the city and was affiliated with Allen lodge, which will attend the funeral in a body.

He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the city and was affiliated with Allen lodge, which will attend the funeral in a body.

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Changing and tidal waves of style never effect our HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CHESTERFIELD OVERCOAT.

It is always right, always becoming, always safe. It has become standardized as a favorite American institution.

We can show you this coat in beautiful materials, \$20, \$23, \$25 and up.

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WALTER CRIST RECOVERING FROM RECENT OPERATION

Walter Crist, of North McDonel street, who underwent an operation at the City hospital last Tuesday, has been removed to his home. He is reported to be doing nicely.

CHRISTMAS ARTICLES. Sale of Handmade work at Miss Blaud's 201 W. High St., beginning December 9th.

A want ad in the Times-Democrat always brings results.

Watches

Illinois, 17 jewel, 20-year case, 12 size. Special... \$15
Ladies' Watch Special
Elgin and Waltham Watches \$10, \$12.50, \$15

Bracelet Watches
\$3.00 to \$100.00.

15 Jewel, 20-year case, and Bracelet—gold dial \$15

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For Saturday Only—No Money Down—Just Buy the Records

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Pathe Records Require No Needle Changing

Outfit No. 1—\$74.50.

Outfit No. 2—\$96.75.

Outfit No. 3—\$117.50.

Outfit No. 4—\$134.

Outfit No. 5—\$162.

Outfit No. 6—\$190.

Pay \$5 Monthly.

Pay \$6 Monthly.

Pay \$7 Monthly.

Pay \$7.50 a Month.

Pay \$8 Monthly.

Pay \$10 Monthly.

Select six of your favorite records from the Pathe library from which you will select the largest in the world and you will be sure to find just what you want. You pay \$4.50 for the records and pay the balance monthly. The Brunswick is delivered at once—or whenever you wish.

The Pathe records require no changing of needles, but are played with the sapphire ball which lasts a lifetime. Every Brunswick outfit includes one of these sapphire balls for the Pathe records, and a supply of needles for Victor and Columbia records. Get this outfit and give the family a really worth-while Christmas present.

You get none of the beautiful Pathe records with this machine. The Brunswick itself is two inches higher than the model included with Outfit No. 1. Otherwise the equipment is the same. Double spring motor playing four 10-inch records with one winding. Tone modifier, sapphire ball. Twelve-inch turntable automatic stop. Has shelf filling system capacity 100 records. All trimmings beautifully nickel-plated.

Pathe records include the principal stars of the Chicago Grand Opera company, they are practically indestructible and are played with the sapphire ball. No needles to change. Buy \$6.75 worth of records. Outfit at

This is the famous Brunswick Model 110 probably the most popular of all the Brunswicks. With it we include 10 Pathe records, for which you only need pay \$7.50, a nice start for a library of records. And the longer you have the Brunswick the more pleasure it will give you as you gradually add to your stock of records until you have music enough to give a whole concert right at home.

Height of this Brunswick is 47 inches, three inches higher than Model 90. The case, as in all the Brunswicks, can be had in genuine mahogany or solid quartered oak. A worth-while Christmas gift for

Just think of the jolly times you will all have together with this Brunswick outfit. Why, it will be lots more fun than going to the movies or the theatre, for you will have a theatre right at home. All you have to buy is 12 records for \$9. You arrange to pay the rest monthly, commencing after Christmas.

This machine is equipped with a nickel plated double-spring motor which placed 25 minutes, or 10 records at one winding. Its dimensions are 48x22x23 inches. Has a filling system with a capacity of 100 records. Get it now and have it delivered when you wish. The outfit for

Come in and listen to the beautiful Pathe records on the Brunswick. Then select the sixteen you love the best. You pay \$12 for them and the Brunswick is sent out without any extra charge. You arrange to commence paying for it later.

This Model No. 150, which is included in this outfit, measures 49 inches, over four feet, high. Think of it and just stop and consider for a moment what a handsome addition its presence will make to your living room. Trimmings are all gold-plated. It would make a magnificent Christmas present.

It does seem ridiculous to litter up the house with a lot of useless trash for Christmas presents when you can get something really useful and beautiful such as this Brunswick Phonograph Outfit. You pay \$15 for 20 records—a good-sized record library and you have the use of the machine at once without paying anything further until after the first of January.

This model is the De Luxe edition of them all. No machine has a grander and greater tone volume. All trimmings are gold-plated. Get this Christmas outfit tomorrow for

\$74.50

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NEW YORK POLICE DRILLED ARMY NOW

City's Guardians, 11,000
Strong, Get their Military
Training in Camp Work.

In Case of an Invasion This
Force Would Come Into
Use for Defense Body.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The city of
New York is preparing for a major
calamity.

That does not mean that it expects
one; but that if one occurs, the ma-
chinery for saving human life and
property under the most difficult con-
ditions will be ready for use.

Getting ready for a calamity that
will never come does not appeal to
Americans; the record of our great
fires and floods conclusively shows
that. San Francisco, Dayton, James-
town, Galveston, Hopewell, and
numbers of other cities that might be
named, were utterly unprepared for
the great disasters that overtook
them. In each case the results were
the same; starvation, looting and ex-
posure did as much damage to life
and property as the flood, fire or ti-
dal wave itself.

This is no reflection upon the peo-
ple of the cities mentioned; for they
met disaster heroically with the
means at hand, and they were as well
prepared as any other American city.
What, for example, would happen if
fire or a cyclone or a flood destroyed
the greater part of your town to-
morrow?

The possibilities of such disaster
have never been carefully accounted
because in this country the role of
alarmist is not a popular one; but if
there were a better understanding of
the dangers that may and do destroy
American cities, it is certain that
those dangers would be minimized by
preparedness to meet them.

The number of American cities
that have been destroyed by fire,
flood, earthquake or tidal wave is
alone evidence that the danger is
considerable and some of its causes
are quite obvious. Within the last
few weeks, for example, earthquake
shocks have been reported from two
widely separated parts of the coun-
try. They were slight and they may
not be repeated for a century or longer;
but it is a fact of which you may
easily convince yourself by research
that many of our greatest cities are
built along those fault-lines, or
cracks in the bedrock, which are the
zones of seismic disturbance. Again,
the United States is a land of floods
because of the excessive cutting of
the forests that protect the water-
sheds. Then there is the danger of
foreign invasion. Some of our politi-
cal seers tell us it is sure to hap-
pen, and others that it is impossible.
Only one thing is certain; if any en-
emy did succeed in landing upon the
soil of this country, one of the big
port cities would have to bear the
first brunt of attack.

The police department of New
York, under Commissioner Woods,
has taken all of these possibilities
into consideration, and for a year
and a half has been at work on a
program of municipal preparedness.
The first demonstration of this new
branch of police activity was the pa-
rade this fall of the police militia,
trained at Camp Wadsworth. Eleven
thousand men armed with rifles and
machine guns, and fully equipped to
take the field, are now ready to pro-
tect New York in any emergency.

The tentage and equipment for the
training camp at Port Wadsworth
were provided by the government;
the funds carrying out the program
of instruction by the men themselves.
Each policeman and officer who spent
his two weeks in the camp had to
provide his own fatigue uniform and
pay for his own sustenance. They
were sent to the camp throughout the
summer in squads of 400 men, and
nearly all of them went.

Of course the first object of this
training camp was to convert the po-
lice force into a military force. With-
out rifles, and without military drill,
the 11,000 policemen would not be
much more effective in case of inva-
sion than would so many citizens.
Armed with rifles and machine guns,
and organized into military units,
they at once become a formidable
force.

But drilling and shooting are not
all that the policeman learned at
Wadsworth. He also learned how to
establish a camp and keep it sani-
tary, and how to cook his own food.
In case of disaster that destroyed a
large number of the city's homes, the
police force, with its tentage, could
take care of many thousands of refugees
on short notice.

All the resources of the city that
could be used in caring for refugees
have been estimated and listed. Halls,
lofts, school houses, station houses
and churches have been placed on re-
cord as possible shelters. Bakeries
have been listed, together with the
amount of bread each could produce
working to capacity. Complete bills
of fare have been made out for 21
meals to be served to 25,000 people
at a low flat rate. Kitchens that
might be commandeered are also listed,
and requisition blanks for sup-
plies are already printed.

Suppose the blow fell on Brooklyn.
Great numbers of private motor boats
are where the police could get at
them promptly by calling telephone
numbers which are recorded at head-
quarters. In addition to these there
would be numerous tugs and other
harbor boats to bring refugees across
and automobiles and patrol wagons
to meet them.

What if all regular means of com-
munication were cut off? Heliograph
and wig-wag signals are ready to re-
place telephone and telegraph, and
portable wireless apparatus and gun

and light signals are to be added to
this equipment.

Another step in the preparedness
program is the organization of the
Home Defense League. This citizen
force, is organized by precincts, the
police captain acting as chief organ-
izer. There are now about 22,000
names on the rolls of the Home De-
fense League. Each member wears a
button of the league, and has a certi-
ficate of membership. Weekly drills
are held, at which the citizen volun-
teers are taught both the military
maneuvers and police duties. Every
member of the league is pledged to
support the police in a grave emer-
gency. In case the regular police
force had to take the field against an
invader, or to meet any other dis-
aster, the members of the Home De-
fense League would be called upon to
do ordinary patrol duty within the
city. In this way the outbreak of

lawlessness which usually follows any
great calamity would be prevented.

The effectiveness of all these meas-
ures depends upon the efficiency of
the individual policeman, and every
effort is being made to raise his men-
tal and physical fitness. The Ameri-
can type of policeman has too long
been a ponderous person who loom-
ed up well in a blue uniform and
walked his beat with sufficient dis-
tinctness, but was not really equal to
the emergencies which might confront
him at any time. It would not take
a very swift crook for example, to
outrun the average policeman, and
man yof them, if forced to take the
field and advance at double time
would not last 50 yards. Further-
more, even in New York, regular re-
volver practice has only recently been
instituted. Marksmanship is now one
of the tests for promotion here, and
the policeman's gun is intended to

become something more than a sym-
bol of office.

The reduction of the patrolman's
duty is also a matter receiving seri-
ous attention. In addition to the en-
couragement of athletics within the
department, a recent order of the com-
missioner compels every policeman
to go through a hard stint of cales-
thenics every morning, with the spe-
cial object of keeping down his waist-
line.

The new ideal of a policeman here
is a man physically and mentally fit
and trained to defend the city against
anything from a pickpocket to a ti-
dal wave.

Nervous Women.
When the nervousness is caused by
constipation, as is often the case,
you will get quick relief by taking
Chamberlain's Tablets. These tab-
lets also improve the digestion. Ob-
tainable everywhere.

COMMUNITY MEET UNDER WAY TODAY

Large Crowd is Enjoying an
Interesting Program at
the Shawnee Twp. House.

Prizes to be Awarded for
Best Corn, Stock and Cu-
linary Creations.

Long tables, filled with shining
ears of rich, yellow corn and the

best cakes which farmers' daugh-
ters could bake, featured the an-
nual community meeting corn show,
baking and stock-judging contest, in
Shawnee township today. From
every part of the township farmers
and their families came to the town-
ship house to enjoy the meeting.
A basket dinner at noon, in which
many families joined, was an enjoy-
able feature.

Both dairy cows and draft horses
were included in the stock judging
contest. A man and woman, well
versed in the art, came from the
Ohio State University at Columbus
to judge the products of field and
oven.

This afternoon a most delightful
program of music and literary num-
bers was given. Miss Luella Geiger,
of Bluffton, supervisor of music in
the township schools, was in charge.
The contest was held under the au-

spices of teachers of the township,
of which I. W. Byerly is superin-
tendent.

THIS OUGHT TO SETTLE
AT LEAST ONE ARGUMENT

According to City Solicitor Light
the appointment of Perry Anderson
as judge of criminal court was en-
tirely legal. He was named to suc-
ceed Emmett Jackson, who was
given a leave of absence.

Attorney Downing, when defend-
ing Florence McClain on a statutory
charge a short time ago, claimed
that the appointment of the acting
judge was not regular. It was his
contention that the appointment
should have been made by the gov-
ernor instead of the mayor.

Don't forget to read THE TIMES
want column.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

It is with pleasure that we present to you these spec-
ials. Our floors are stocked with hundreds of presents.
An inspection will convince you.

<p>MUSIC CABINETS</p> <p>On our floors you will find a very fine selection of Music Cabinets in all finishes. They are finely finished and will surely please. See the one we offer for only</p> <p>\$9.98</p>	<p></p> <p>ALARM CLOCKS</p> <p>Regular \$1.25 Clocks, a wonderful value.</p> <p>74c</p>	<p></p> <p>A LARGE ROOMY HIGH CHAIR Christmas Special.</p> <p>\$1.45</p>	<p></p> <p>CEDAR FLOOR MOP</p> <p>Complete with bottle polish. A wise, inexpensive gift.</p> <p>24c</p>	<p></p> <p>CARPET SWEEPER</p> <p>Full size and well made. A wonderful offer for only</p> <p>\$1.48</p>	<p></p> <p>SMOKING SET</p> <p>This solid oak Smoking Set, a great value, only</p> <p>\$1.48</p>	<p></p> <p>LARGE MIRRORS</p> <p>Made with heavy enameled frames; with French plate glass. Special price</p> <p>\$6.98</p>	<p></p> <p>ELECTRIC IRON</p> <p>Here is an Electric Iron, the equal of any \$4 or \$5 iron. It comes completely wire and ready for use. A wire steel stand comes with it.</p> <p>\$2.48</p>		
<p>HUGRO VACUUM SWEEPER</p> <p>Here is one of our best specials. A combination Vacuum and Carpet Sweeper. Has large ball bearing wheels and runs easy and does the work. A wonderful time and labor saver.</p> <p>\$5.85</p>		<p>A GENUINE VICTROLA FOR \$15.00</p> <p>Enjoy the pleasure of a Victrola with this perfect little machine. Plays all records!</p> <p>\$15</p>		<p>GUARANTEED. ELECTRIC IRON</p> <p>Here is an Electric Iron, the equal of any \$4 or \$5 iron. It comes completely wire and ready for use. A wire steel stand comes with it.</p> <p>\$2.48</p>					
<p>PEDESTAL</p> <p>A large turned or golden oak Pedestal</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	<p>TRAYS</p> <p>Beautiful Mahogany Serving Trays.</p> <p>85c</p>	<p>DISHES</p> <p>A 36-inch piece, gold band, set of American China.</p> <p>\$3.48</p>	<p>CRETONNE COVERED BOXES</p> <p>White enamel finish; very fine.</p> <p>\$3.98</p>	<p>CANDLE STICKS</p> <p>Mahogany with shades and candles, complete.</p> <p>74c</p>	<p>CLOCKS</p> <p>Large wood frame Clocks with fine thermometer.</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	<p>KITCHEN SHOWERS</p> <p>12 useful Kitchen Utensils.</p> <p>24c</p>	<p>CLOTHES REELS</p> <p>For indoors 30 ft. line, out of way when not in use.</p> <p>24c</p>	<p>MIRRORS</p> <p>Large white enamel frames, French plate glass.</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>POLISH</p> <p>One of best makes of polish, 25c bottle.</p> <p>18c</p>
<p>MAHOGANY SMOKING SET</p> <p>Like cut, with ash tray, finely finished. Xmas Special</p> <p>\$1.48</p>		<p>LENGTHEN THE LIFE OF YOUR RUGS</p> <p>The dirt below the surface doesn't show. It soon destroys the fabric of a rug. A Frantz Premier carpet sweeper won't touch it. The Frantz Premier will get it all, surely, quickly and easily. Weighs but nine pounds. Costs a cent an hour for current. Fully guaranteed. Price for the smallest home. Phone for free demonstration</p> <p>\$35</p>		<p>A NICE RUG</p> <p>Makes a lifetime remembrance. SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS.</p> <p>9x12 Granite Rugs \$5.48 8.3x10.6 Brussels Rugs \$16.85 9x12 Brussels Rugs \$17.98 8.3x10.6 Axminster Rugs \$17.85 9x12 Axminster Rugs \$20.48 Small Axminster Rugs at very low prices.</p> <p>\$6.48</p>		<p>CEDAR CHESTS</p> <p>A wonderful showing of many kinds and styles. As an extra we offer a large chest for only</p> <p>\$9.98</p>			
<p></p> <p>GLASS ASH TRAY, Mahogany Finish.</p> <p>\$1.98</p>		<p></p> <p>CHILD'S ROCKER SPECIAL</p> <p>Large and roomy and highly finished. Screw constructed with slat seat. We have many styles but this beats all for price. Christmas Special.</p> <p>98c</p>		<p></p> <p>LINOLEUMS</p> <p>If you wish to buy a Linoleum for Christmas, see ours first. For a Christmas special we offer Armstrong's best grade Linoleum, yard</p> <p>58c</p>		<p></p> <p>DUST BRUSHES</p> <p>A necessary household article.</p> <p>19c</p>			
<p>CARD TABLES</p> <p>A solid felt or leather top Card Table, well braced and handsomely finished.</p> <p>\$1.98</p>		<p></p> <p>\$1.98</p>		<p>ROWLANDS</p> <p>Makers of Happy Homes</p> <p>THE STORE OF A MILLION GIFTS</p>					

ONE READER WANTS ADDRESSES OF TEN

Joins Santa Claus Club and Will Deliver Sunshine Into Unfortunate Homes.

You're Losing Happiness if You Longer Put Off Sending in a Santa Blank.

Among the Santa Claus club membership blanks in Thursday's mail was one from a local man who wants the names of not one but TEN poor children to whom he can play Santa Claus this Christmas.

And we're not going to disappoint him or the ten children, either. We'll mail him the names, and he and the children will both enjoy that real happiness that comes from silent giving. You know charity isn't charity after all if you shout it from the house-tops.

That's why the Santa Claus club is going to be such a success this year. You merely hunt up the blank—look for it, it's in this issue—and cut it out. Then fill it in with the number of addresses of poor children you desire. Send one or a dozen, or even fifty. The Santa Claus editor will file your membership blank away, and shortly before Christmas he will mail you the names of the number of children you requested.

Then you be Santa Claus in any manner you like. Buy what you want to buy and deliver it anytime or in any manner you like. The Santa Claus club guarantees one thing only—and that is that the names of the children furnished you will be poor children and worthy of whatever little sunshine you may send into their lives.

The blanks are coming in thickly, and it is gratifying to know how many little hearts are going to be made happy through the members of the Times-Democrat Santa Claus club. If you merely want to make some child a present of a little bag of candy, fill in the blank today, mark it for "1" address, and the name will be sent you in plenty of time for you to get the candy to the child by Christmas.

It's such a novel way of making yourself and other people happy. No names are printed, unless you want it so, and only the children and yourself know what wonderful things a dime or two will do along about the Yuletide.

Get busy today—mail or send the membership blank to the Times-Democrat obligation. It remains with you then to give as much or as little, and give it direct, to the names that will be furnished you.

SUGGESTS IRRIGATION FOR BIG COTTON CROPS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—That the cotton yield of the Mississippi delta can be increased large through irrigation is the opinion expressed by H. M. Cottrell, agriculturist, of the Chamber of Commerce Farm bureau, Memphis. He believes it is possible to produce two bales of cotton to the acre where land is irrigated. The yield now is, on an average, less than a bale to the acre. While the rainfall of the lower Mississippi valley is regarded as ample, there are certain periods in the summer when there is a deficiency of moisture for cotton growing.

Surely Something Wrong.

When a small boy refuses a second piece of pie it's a sign there is something wrong with him—or with the pie.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.
Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c.

Our Art Needlework Department Is a Busy Place

If the holiday activities prescribe any Art Needlework for you to do, you will save time and annoyance by letting this store supply your needs. We take pride in having the most complete line of the wanted materials, including Yarns, Crochet Cottons, Embroidery Flosses, &c., &c.

In Stamped Novelties and Stamped Underwear we show the newest that the Royal Society line produces, together with many other Fancy Art Linens which are of great interest to holiday shoppers.

Feldman & Co.

209-211 NORTH MAIN ST.

YOU'VE FOUND IT

If you want to make a little gift to one or more poor children, fill in the blank below and mail it today. Your name will be held in confidence, and a few days before Christmas you will be mailed the names and addresses of the number of children you desire to make happy. Mail your blank today to SANTA CLAUS CLUB, Lima Times-Democrat.

I live at No. Street. I will send a little gift to children if you will furnish their names and addresses.

Signed.....

Address.....

PRESIDENT WILSON SHOWING INTEREST

Notes With Satisfaction the Steady Increase in Sales of the Red Cross Stamps.

Every One Bought in Lima Means Charity Work Right Here at Home.

"I am interested to learn of the success of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seal," says President Woodrow Wilson in a letter to the



National Association for the Study and prevention of Tuberculosis made public today.

"I note with genuine interest and satisfaction," he says, "the growth

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water—a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

and increasing success of the work of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and hope that the devotion and enthusiasm of its active members may be crowned with still greater success during the present year.

"In am interested to learn of the success of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seal as a means for raising funds for the work, and I hope the people of the country will avail themselves of that ready and easy means of showing their interest in a work which is of so universal importance."

Secretary of War Baker is another Red Cross enthusiast. He says in a letter ordering his supply of Red Cross Seals for himself and his children, Betty, Jack and Peggy, "No other one thing means so much to the life, health and happiness of the peo-

ple of Cleveland as the fight against tuberculosis."

Seals to the number of \$225,000, 600 are now on sale in every state and territory of the United States, even in the Canal Zone, the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

In Lima the Instructive Visiting Nurse association will be in charge of the sale of seals and realize 80 per cent of the receipts therefrom for their work.

Optimistic Thought.
He knows much who knows how to hold his tongue.

Columbus People Advise Best Way to Treat Cold Troubles

Keep Plenty of Fresh Air in the Bedroom, and Apply a Good Application of Vick's VapoRub Salve, Covering With a Warm Flannel Cloth.

The Medication is Absorbed Through the Skin, and Inhaled as a Vapor.

Some years ago a North Carolina druggist discovered how to combine pine tar with camphor, menthol and other drugs in the form of a salve, so that when the preparation is applied over the throat and chest the ingredients will not only be absorbed through the skin, but will be released in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, clear the air passages, and added by the stimulation through the skin, rapidly break up colds or colds. By kind permission, we reprint a few extracts from letters from Columbus people.

BARELY PREVENTS BAD BLAZE

Leaves About Picture Cause Fire in Holmes Block Last Night.

The interior of C. H. Folsom's office in the Holmes block on North Main street, was slightly damaged last night when leaves draped about a picture caught fire from a gas jet and fell in the waste basket. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department. A lace curtain blown over the hot

plate of a gas range resulted in an alarm being sent into the South Side department. However, before the department reached the scene of the blaze it had been extinguished. The fire was in the John Riselman residence, at 346 East Eureka.

Use The TIMES want column.

Retribution.
There was a youth in our town who posed as quite a wit; and when a question he was asked, he always answered, "Nix." One day he met his Waterloo in a maiden dressed in pink; he asked if she would marry him—she answered, "I don't think."



Jewelry of Distinction

If you own but little jewelry, you wish to have it distinctive and of the best possible quality. If you make a gift of jewelry, let it be as valuable as you can well afford, and let it be in good taste.

Our Platinum jewelry set with the finest quality of diamonds and genuine sapphires, is very rich and beautiful, but if you wish something less expensive, we can give you similar effects in platinum front gold jewelry at less cost.

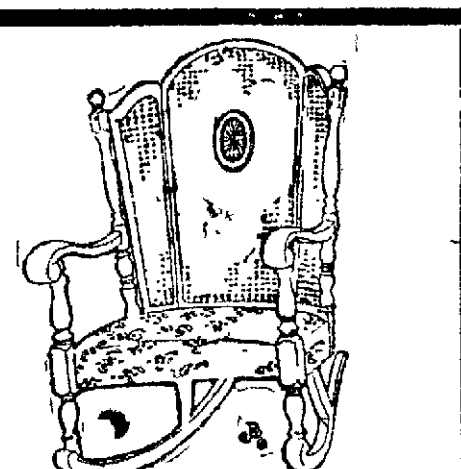
You can only appreciate the beauties of the jewelry through seeing it yourself, and we suggest that you come in, to look, if not to buy. Early selections for Xmas are the most satisfactory.

Basinger's

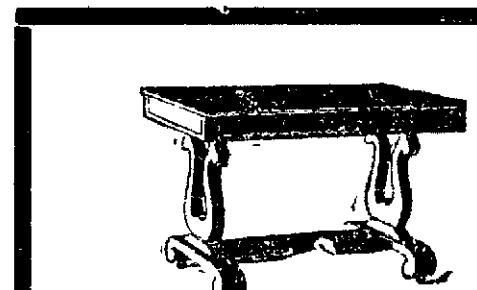
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NEVER before have we been prepared to serve the buying public as we are now. Our store is full of Beautiful Dependable Christmas Gifts. Come in--stroll through the largest Furniture store of Allen County. Plenty of courteous and experienced salesmen to assist you--then too, our guarantee card goes with each purchase.



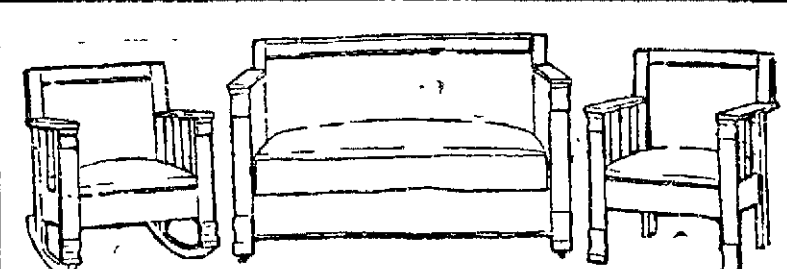
WHY not give a rocker? Nothing is more appreciated by the whole family. Our selection is complete. Good dependable rockers, oak, mahogany and fumed oak. Price **\$3.45 up**



HOW about a library table for Christmas. Our showing is the most complete in the city. Table like cut 48 inches long, 30 inches wide, full colonial style. Price **\$14.75**



YOU should see these to appreciate the true value of a Tea Wagon, they are handy for My Lady--when she entertains. Complete showing from, **\$12.75 up**



ONCE you have one of these Daneno Suits you will wonder how you got along with out it. Come make your selection where you have variety, and you'll say sure the price is reasonable. One like cut **\$43.75**

THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Hoover-Bond

A PLEASURE TO SHOW GOODS

FORCED TO SELL SALE

Of Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

The Good, Old-Time Prices Have Returned to Lima Once More

Last Spring I bought an enormous stock of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings and Shoes for this fall and winter. The open winter and warm weather has left me with practically the entire stock on my hands. I am forced to sacrifice every dollar of this and I am not going to mince matters one minute, but intend offering every item in my store at old time prices. I cannot offer merchandise any cheaper without giving it away.

Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 9th **COME EARLY**

25c Rubber Collars 5c Rubber Collars in all sizes, 5c 15c Arrow Brand Collars 5c Arrow Brand Collars in all sizes, 5c 10c Men's Hose 8½c Men's Hose in all colors, 4½c 25c Men's Hose 17½c Men's wool Hose all sizes and colors 17½c 25c Men's Suspenders 19c Men's good Elastic Suspenders, 19c 50c Men's Suspenders 23c Men's best 50c Suspenders, 23c \$1.00 Men's Hats 39c Men's Soft Hats, all shades, 39c Men's \$2 and \$3 Hats 98c Men's soft and stiff Hats fine quality 98c	25c Men's Garters 5c Men's good elastic Garters, 5c 10c White Handkerchiefs 4½c Men's pure white Handkerchiefs, 4½c 25c Men's Neckties 9c Men's 25c Four-in-Hand 9c 50c Men's Neckties 19c Men's 50c new pattern Neckties, 19c 50c Silk Lisle Hose 17½c Men's best Silk Lisle Hose, Wilson Bros., 17½c 50c Men's Belts 17½c Men's good Leather Belts, 17½c Men's 50c Caps 39c Men's 50c Caps in all sizes and colors, 39c Men's \$1.00 Caps 48c Men's \$1.00 Caps, winter weight, 48c	<h3>Forced to Sell Sale of Men's SUITS</h3>  <p>\$10 Men's Blue Serge Suits in all the newest styles for men and young men. Your size at forced to sell sale price. \$6.95</p> <p>Men's \$12 Suits, consisting of serges and mixtures in all the newest styles and colors. All new and up-to-date models. Forced-to-Sell Sale Price, \$7.95</p> <p>Men's \$15 and \$20 Suits in choice serges and fancy weaves; belted and plain backs. These suits were bought at a great sacrifice and will be sold at a greater sacrifice; choice, \$9.95</p>	Men's \$1.00 Flannel Shirts 69c Men's \$1.00 Flannel Shirts, all sizes, 69c Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Flannel Shirts 1.50 Men's guaranteed fast color Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 Men's 75c Soft Shirts 48c Men's 75c Soft Shirts, collars attached, 48c Men's 75c Dress Shirts 48c Men's fancy Dress Shirts, all sizes, 48c Men's 50c Underwear 39c Men's 2-piece fleece lined Underwear, 39c Men's 75c Underwear 48c Men's 75c 2-piece fleece lined Underwear, 48c Men's \$1.50 Sweaters 98c Men's \$1.50 Gray Sweaters, 98c Men's \$2.00 Sweaters \$1.48 Men's \$2.00 Sweaters in gray and brown, \$1.48	Men's 75c Work Shirts 48c Men's 75c blue and gray Work Shirts, 48c Men's 50c Soft Shirts 19c Men's soft Shirts, slightly soiled, 19c Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts 69c Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts, guaranteed Wilson Bros. Shirts, 69c Men's \$3 and \$4 Silk Shirts \$1.48 Wilson Bros.' Silk Shirts, guaranteed fast color, \$1.48 Men's \$1.00 Union Suits 79c Men's ribbed Union Suits, 79c Men's \$1.50 Union Suits 98c Men's \$1.50 fleece lined Union Suits 98c Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Sweaters \$1.98 Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Warm Sweaters and mixed colors, \$1.98 Men's \$4, \$5 and \$6 Sweaters \$2.48 and \$3.48 10c Canvas Gloves 7½c
<h3>Forced to Sell Sale of Men's OVERCOATS</h3>  <p>A choice line of men's and young men's Overcoats; value, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20, in all the latest materials, colors and styles. They go at this sale in three lots, \$6.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95</p> <p>RAINCOATS, \$3.00 values \$1.98 RAINCOATS, \$4 and \$5 values \$2.48 \$6 to \$10 GUARANTEED WATERPROOF RAINCOATS will go at \$5.95</p>				

A Knockout Blow to the High Cost of Living Just in Time for Christmas--Felix Will Be Santa

Forced to Sell Sale of Men's Fall and Winter Shoes

- Men's \$2.00 Shoes, in lace only **\$1.69**
 Men's \$2.50 Shoes in lace and button, gun metal **\$1.98**
 Men's \$3.00 Shoes in lace and button **\$2.29**
 Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, all good solid leather **\$2.48**
 Men's \$3.00 heavy Work Shoes in black and tan, all sizes **\$2.48**
 Men's \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 Work Shoes, solid leather, guaranteed waterproof **\$2.98**

One lot of PATENT LEATHER SHOES, guaranteed \$4, \$5 and \$6 Shoes, in button and lace; sizes up to 8 only. While they last. **\$1.48**



Forced to Sell Sale of MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS AND ARCTICS

- Men's \$1.25 Arctics, 98c good quality **98c**
 Men's U. S. Guaranteed Rubber Boots, or new pair; value \$4.00, go at **\$3.48**
 Men's 75c Overalls, without bib, blue and brown stripe, sizes up to 48 **39c**
 Men's \$1.50 grade Overalls, with bib **79c**
 Men's Leather Gloves, 65c grade **48c**
 Men's \$3.00 Felt Boots **\$2.48**
 Men's \$1.00 Alaska Rubbers **69c**
 Men's Jersey Gloves, 15c grade **8½c**
 Boys' 50c Work Shirts **19c**
 Boys' Dress Shirts, with soft collars; 50c grade **39c**

Forced to Sell Sale of Men's Dress and Work Trousers

- Men's \$1.25 Work Pants, all sizes **98c**
 Men's \$2.00 Work Pants, all sizes **\$1.48**
 Men's \$2.50 Work or Dress Pants **\$1.98**
 Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Work or Dress Pants **\$2.48**
 Men's \$2.50 Blue Serge Pants **\$1.89**
 Men's \$3 and \$3.50 All Wool Blue Serge Pants **\$2.48**
 Men's \$3 Genuine Moleskin Pants, Guaranteed not to rip **\$2.29**
 Men's \$3.50 Corduroy Pants **\$2.48**
 Men's \$3 and \$4 Single Coats **\$1.98**



Look for Big Sign Over Door

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Look in our Windows for Prices

New Form Of Contract Is To Be Considered

By Jack Velock.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—One of the chief matters to come before the club owners of the National league at their meeting here next Tuesday and Wednesday is the American league magnates at their Chicago meeting, will be consideration of the new form of contract drawn up by the national commission.

President John Tener, of the National league, who returned here from Chicago and Pittsburgh, to make ready for the meeting, had little to say regarding the new form of contract except that the national commission is satisfied that it will be acceptable to the club owners of both big leagues.

There will be a reserve clause in the new contracts as well as there was in the old ones.

With regard to the squawk made by the Players' Fraternity, which is

demanding that players be given contracts which call for salary to continue when injured in the service of the club, President Tener said.

"I have heard of only two cases in the major leagues where contracts giving the club owner the right to stop a player's salary when he became injured were in vogue and I fully believe that these contracts got out through some mistakes."

Asked regarding the chance of the National leaguers taking up plans to change the world series rules, Governor Tener said:

"There will be plans for several important changes in the conduct of the world series, but until such plans are either adopted or rejected I can say little of them. I believe that there will be a new rule governing the division of players' receipts and also the prices of admission may be touched on."

Yale's B. B. Schedule

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—Yale's baseball schedule, announced today, contains 28 games, with provisions for third games with Harvard and Princeton if necessary. The schedule follows:

Southern trip: April 5, Trinity at Durham, N. C.; April 6, A. & M. at Raleigh, N. C.; April 7, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.; April 8, Catholic University at Washington; April 10, Georgetown at Washington.

Out-of-town games: April 11, New York Nationals at New York; April 16, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; May 19, Holy Cross at Worcester; May 26, Cornell at Ithaca; June 9, Brown at Providence; June 16, Princeton at Princeton; June 20, Harvard at Cambridge.

Home games: April 17, Fordham; April 21, Lehigh; April 25, Amherst; April 28, Columbia; May 2, Williams; May 4, Virginia; May 5, Virginia; May 9, Dartmouth; May 12, Pennsylvania; May 16, Brown; May 23, Lafayette; May 30, Cornell; June 2, Princeton; June 6, Holy Cross; June 13, Tufts; June 19, Harvard.

In case of a tie in the Harvard and Princeton series the third game probably will be played at New York on either June 23 or 26.

New Rule Adopted

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Any trap shooter who receives cartridges, guns or other shooting paraphernalia without paying for them, is a professional, according to a new ruling adopted by the Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trap Shooting held at the Hotel Astor.

Indoor Sports Season Starts At Yale

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—Indoor sports have started for the Yale athletes. Practices in basketball, hockey and swimming have begun. Chas. Taft, son of the former president, is captain of the university basketball team. Yale has only lost one man from last year's university team. Princeton has lost three of her last year's men. As for Cornell, every man has gone, and a new team will have to be developed by Coach Sharpe. Pennsylvania, champion of the league, has lost two men, one of them being her star forward, Martin. Wrestling practice has just started with most of the men who were so successful last year on hand again. The freshman team won the championship, and this year these men are eligible for the university team so the outlook is exceptionally good for another first-class blue team.

Candidates for the university hockey team have been called together and plans for the coming year discussed. A schedule of fourteen games has been arranged which includes a game with the St. Nicholas team in New York, for December 21. The team will practice in the New Haven arena, as formerly.

During the Christmas vacation the team will go to Pittsburgh and play a series of three games with the Pittsburgh A. A. hockey team.

The complete schedule for the university team is as follows:

Dec. 20, Montreal, at New Haven; Dec. 23, St. Nicholas, at New York; Jan. 10, Williams, at New Haven; Jan. 13, Princeton, at New York; Jan. 20, R. A. A. at New Haven; Jan. 24, Mass. Aggies at New Haven; Feb. 7, M. I. T., at New Haven; Feb. 10, Dartmouth, at New Haven; Feb. 17, McGill, at New Haven; Feb. 17, Harvard, at New Haven; Feb. 27, Princeton, at New Haven; Feb. 28, Princeton (in case of a tie), at New York; March 3, Harvard, at Boston; March 10, Harvard (in case of tie), at New Haven.

Among the freshman candidates there will be the captain of six prep school hockey teams.

Matthew Mann will coach the swimming team. He is one of the best known swimming coaches in the country and was the coach last year of the N. Y. A. C. team.

The swimming team will go to Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati in the Easter vacation.

Plans For Basket Ball Tournament are Announced

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Plans for a western interscholastic basket ball tournament are announced here today by the University of Chicago athletic officials. It is scheduled for March 9 and 10 and will be an invitation affair. The winner is to be crowned king of the Prep schools of the west. Championship high schools in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan will be asked to participate.

Makes No Diff. To Tom Jones

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—At makes absolutely no financial difference to Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, whether New York promoters match George Carpentier, the French champion, with Willard or with Les Darcy, the Australian, for Tom says he has a finger in the pocket book of both.

Yesterday it was announced that Darcy was under contract to Jack Kearns, who signed him up on a recent visit to Australia with the condition that some well known manager on that side of the water be taken in on the deal. It was added that Jack Cutler had been taken in. Now Jones says that he also is to split 50-50 with Kearns on the latter's share of Darcy's winnings.

Just how Jones has managed to keep silent this long is not explained. It is so unlike him. But when New York dispatches said Tex Rickard had announced he was done with Jones and the heavyweight champion and denounced them as gold diggers, Jones exploded.

He says before Carpentier fights either Willard or Darcy the promoters will have to see him, so he don't care if the champion's demand for \$65,000 does stagger the promoters a little.

DAYTON CITY MANAGER TO TALK TO DELPHOS PEOPLE

DELPHOS, O., Dec. 8.—Parties who are interested in the suggestion to change the plan of city government for Delphos and adopt the commission or managerial plan are arranging for representatives from places that have been operating under this plan to visit the city and address the people. It is understood that Henry M. Waite, the Dayton manager, and others have been invited to come to Delphos. It is also understood that the merchants of the city who will hold a meeting next week, will discuss the proposition.

SCOTT HIGH TO PLAY AT HAVERHILL, MASS., SATURDAY

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—The football team representing Scott high school of Toledo, left here yesterday for Haverhill, Mass., for the inter-sectional contest to be played there on Saturday. The squad will practice at Graves Field, Boston, this afternoon.

Jingles From Sportland

By Jack Velock.

Whip Spring Is Sweet.

The base ball mag is longing for the spring. He will be joyous when it comes again. For spring's arrival to the magnate brings Sweet visions of the goodly iron men.

All winter long his park stands dark and drear. His life in winter is devoid of thrills; But when the gentle spring at last draws near. He feels the thrills of counting dollar bills.

When a feller needs a friend—day before pa' day.

One of the chief enjoyments of a six-day bike race is the warm flop you get in a secluded corner of the balcony.

Jess Willard doesn't care a thing for money—in small quantities.

We know that Les Darcy is the greatest fighter in the world. Knockout (George) Brown says so.

The successful boxer these days is the one whose manager can beat everybody else to the telegraph office.

Billy Miske ran out of New York, proving that he was not disabled in any of the bouts he had in Gotham.

A lingering toothache is a mighty painful thing, but did you ever pick an all-American foot ball team?

There's one thing about the foot ball season that almost every expert agreed upon. Oliphant is the best team the Army has had in years.

There is absolutely no truth in the report that Garry Herrman will ask to be let out as chairman of the commission, and don't believe that Ban Johnson will retire to a ranch and quiet the game.

We know you'd be bored so we are not going to say anything about Christmas shopping.

A friend of Les Darcy's in Australia wrote him a letter advising him to get \$100,000. Wonder if he wanted Les to stick up a bank?

Old Chris Kringle will deliver his toys in a flivver this year, owing to the high cost of deers. We mean reindeers.

Since Jack Dillon opened his cafe in Indianapolis he is eager to meet all comers.

Stanley Youakum can take an awful beating, but he still refuses to become a member of the deep sea divers' association.

Outside of Kid Broad, Stanley is the handsomest lad who ever stopped a left hook.

Eggs at a dollar a dozen will never worry us. We can get an eggplant and beat the game.

Pittsburgh had a winning team this year, but it didn't belong to Barney Dreyfus.

Dillon will not fight Al McCoy. In order to fight Al it is necessary to catch him first.

There are times when the ball player is all smiles—the first and eighth of every summer month.

No doubt about it—John K. Tener is a big man in the National league—six foot six.

With living so high the year round it is certainly charitable of the pitchers to feed the batters so many curves.

That'll be about enough for this time, Oswald.

RIVERS-MITCHELL BOLT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Joe Rivers, the California Mexican and Richie Mitchell, local lightweight, will battle for a scheduled ten rounds here tonight. Local odds favor Mitchell 10 to 9.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will work wonders.

A.A. Owners Meets Today

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—President Tom Chivington of the American Association was in the saddle when the club owners assembled here today for their annual meeting. Whether he would be in the saddle when the smoke of battle cleared away was a question.

Canillon of Minneapolis, led the fight against the re-election of Chivington. His candidate is Thomas J. Hickey, of St. Paul. It appeared early that Owner Wathen, of Louisville, held the balance of power in the meeting. And Canillon was sure he has Wathen's vote.

But behind the doings of the minor league magnates was the iron hand of Dan Johnson of the American league. Johnson had announced himself as favoring Chivington's re-election.

After the smoke has cleared away the magnates will get down to some real business. They will debate the proposition of a schedule of 112 games, closing the season about August 5 and finishing the season with inter-league games. A renewed demand for obedience to a 21-player limit and a cut in salaries was also before the meeting.

Kilbane and Welsh To Meet In N.Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Johnny Kilbane and Freddie Welsh have agreed to box before the club offering the best inducements. The bout is to take place within the next two months. The match was held up on account of the weights, but Kilbane was finally forced to give in and Welsh will make 135 pounds at 3 p. m.

FIGHT RESULTS

NEW YORK.—Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn had a shade over Chick Smiler at the Clermont Athletic club in ten rounds.

BALTIMORE.—Kid Williams, bantam weight champion, was given the decision in a ten round bout over Willie Fitzsimmons of New York.

ST. LOUIS.—Jimmie Hanlon of Denver beat Jimmy Miner, local lightweight, in 12 rounds here last night.

DENVER, Colo.—Otto Wallace won from Gilbert Gallant on a foul in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-round bout, here last night.

TENNIS LIST IS READY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The ranking tennis list is ready. Officials of the United States National Lawn Tennis association have been holding sessions with the special committee to put the final touches to the ratings for the past season so that it may be made public next Sunday.

Leading players have been unanimous in predicting that R. Norris Williams II would stand at the top of the rankings since his victory in the national championship tourney. It will mark the first time that an eastern player has held the place as No. 1 as the leading national figure in the game since the retirement of William A. Larned in 1912.

Church League Games Promise To Be Hummers

Church League Standing.

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
German Reformed	1	0	1.000
Grace M. E.	1	0	1.000
Market Street	1	0	1.000
Central	0	1	.000
First Christian	0	1	.000
South side	0	1	.000

The above is the way the Church league teams rank following last Saturday's basket ball games. The games on the Church league schedule will be played tomorrow evening. It so happens that none of the 1,000 per centers will meet each other, but on the contrary the winners of last Saturday's games will play the losers. If all the losers succeed in downing the winners, all the teams will be tied for first place.

Market Street and First Christian will engage in the curtain raiser tomorrow night. Both of these ones are fast and an interesting and exciting game will probably be the result.

The second game will be that between German Reformed and Central. The Reformed lads went through a stiff practice last night and ought to have easy picking with the Centralites, as the latter number is composed mostly of players who have had little experience in the game.

Grace and South Side will indulge in the last battle. Grace is picked to be the winner in this affair, but there are chances of the South Siders spilling the dope.

Kenton Wins Four Straights

Local fans would undoubtedly like to see the Kenton Reds perform on a local floor sometime this year. So far this season the Reds have won four straight games, defeating the Lima Pirates, Findlay Nationals two games, and the Tiffin Lincolns. The latter was their last game, the score of which was 40 to 10.

From the appearance of the teams they have taken into camp, it looks as though the Kenton aggregation is living up to their reputation they established in previous years. Who's going to break their winning streak? What's the matter with the Cadets?

Equality

A countryman is as warm in fustian as a king in velvet, and a truth is as comfortable in homely language as in fine speech.—Spurgeon.

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Which for Your Boy

There are two paths open to every boy. Without prompt and proper advice, he will find the path that offers the least resistance.

This means cigarettes, evenings away from home and careless companions.

If he is interested in a savings account, he will have no use for these things.

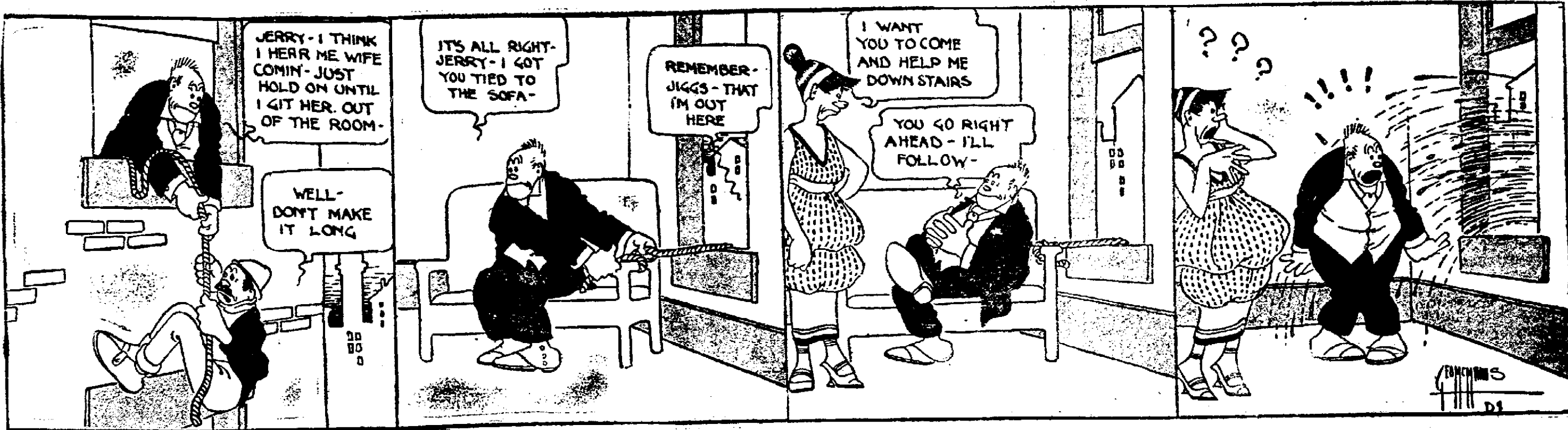
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



INCREASED ACTION ON WALL STREET

Railways and Industrials Are the Features of Early Trading on the Exchange.

Realizing Sales Later Effective in Causing Large Declines in Number of Issues

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There was increased activity in the leading railways and industrials in the initial trading on the stock exchange today, with a marked falling off in speculative interest in the reorganized railway issues. Reading was prominent and rose a point to 111 3/4. Union Pacific rose 1/4 to 146 1/2. Erie advanced 1/4 to 38 3/4.

There also was good buying in steel common, which rose 3/4 to 126 1/4 and many of the minor steel industrials made substantial gains, with Republic Iron and Steel advancing a point to 88 1/4 and Baldwin Locomotive 1/4 to 79.

Missouri Pacific opened 1/2 lower at 20 1/2 and fractional losses were sustained in Wabash preferred and other issues in the group.

Atlantic Gulf and West Indies continued its record-breaking movement, advancing six points to 142. Corn Products rose 1/4 to 29 1/4. Columbia Gas was exceptionally weak, declining 1/4 to 50 1/4.

Realizing sales in the late forenoon were effective in causing substantial declines in a number of issues. Westinghouse dropped 1/4 to 61 1/4. Lee Tire fell 1/4 to 31 1/4 and U. S. Rubber, which has been strong for the past few days, declined 1/4 to 68. Steel common sold at 125 1/2.

A number of the low-priced issues, including Missouri, Kansas and Texas were in good demand at advancing prices. Money loaning at 4 per cent.

The close was: Allis-Chalmers 3 3/4; Allis-Chalmers pfd. 90; American Beet Sugar 106 1/4; American Can Co. 62 1/4; American Cotton Oil 53; American Locomotive 93 1/4; American Smelting 116; American Steel Foundries 71 1/4; American Sugar Refining 115 1/4; American Tel. & Tel. 127 1/4; American Woolen 55 1/4; Anaconda Copper 98; Atchafalaya 105 1/4; Baldwin Locomotive 79 1/4; Baltimore & Ohio 85 1/4; Bethlehem Steel 63 1/4; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 83 1/4; California Petroleum ex div. 27; Canadian Pacific 160 1/4; Chesapeake & Ohio 67 1/4; Chicago & North Western ex div. 124 1/4; Colorado Fuel & Iron 56 1/4; Chicago Mill & Lumber 93 1/4; Chino Copper 63 1/4; Consolidated Gas 134 1/4; Corn Products 28 1/4; Crucible Steel 85 1/4; Distillers & Securities 43 1/4; Erie 37 1/4; Erie 1st pfd. 52 1/4; General Electric 130 1/4; General Motors 52; Goodrich Co. 69 1/4; Great Northern pfd. 117 1/4; Great Northern Ore 43 1/4; Illinois Central 106 1/4; Inspiration Copper 69; Interboro 18; Interboro, preferred, 75 1/4; Int. Harvester 121; Central Leather 109 1/4; Kansas City Southern 27 1/4; M. & K. T. 11 1/4; Kansas & Texas Lhd. 21 1/4; Lackawanna Steel 104 1/4; Lehigh Valley 82 1/4; Miami Copper 46 1/4; Louisville & Nashville 132; Maxwell Motor 1st pfd. 81; Missouri Pacific 107 1/4; Mexican Pet. 108 1/4; New York Central 107 1/4; New York Haven & Hartford 57; National Lead 67; Norfolk & Western, ex div. 139 1/4; Northern Pacific 111 1/4; N. Y. & W. 32; Pennsylvania 58 1/4; Pressed Steel Car 83; Ray Consol. 33 1/4; Reading 65 1/4; Republic pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 1st pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 2nd pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 3rd pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 4th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 5th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 6th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 7th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 8th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 9th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 10th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 11th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 12th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 13th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 14th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 15th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 16th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 17th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 18th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 19th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 20th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 21st pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 22nd pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 23rd pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 24th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 25th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 26th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 27th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 28th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 29th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 30th pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 31st pfd. 107 1/4; Republic 32nd pfd. 107 1/4; 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**Air Craft is Imperatively
Needed by the Army and
Navy, Officers Declare.**

**Rapid Progress in Congress
Toward Framing National
Defense Measures is Fore-**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rapid progress in congress toward framing national defense bills to appropriate about \$800,000,000 was forecast when the house military committee took up its share of the work. Chairman Dent said he expected to reach the army appropriation before Christmas. The naval committee has been in session for almost two weeks and expects to complete its hearings within a few days.

While Quartermaster General Sharpe was advising the military committee of the probable cost of the army in 1918, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, chairman of the national advisory committee on aeronautics, told the naval committee that control of the sea now depended upon control of the air, because it was the aviators who gathered information and directed the fire of long range guns.

Dr. Walcott, who appeared to support his request for \$107,000 to continue the work of the advisory committee, also discussed peaceful uses of aircraft, saying the postoffice and state departments would utilize them as letter and dispatch carriers.

He told of steps in contemplation for the preparation of charts of the air over all continental United States and urged the development of lighter-than-air cruisers of the Zeppelin type for the army and navy. In this he was supported by Henry Southern, consulting engineer of the army aviation section, who said a study already was in progress, based on German developments of this type of aircraft.

The committee was given the view of civilian experts as to the desirability of establishing a joint army and navy aviation base on the shores of Chesapeake Bay.

Neglected Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.

Home-Made Gas.

Home-made gas is used by the Spanish peasants living in the cork-oak regions of that country, the gas being obtained from cork refuse. As described by one authority, the process consists in filling several large teakettles with the waste bark, and placing each in turn over the fire during the evening, burning the volatile gas as it escapes from the spouts. The carbonized residue forms the fine black-brown pigment known to commerce as "Spanish brown."

License Gave Privilege.

Angelo walking down the street saw Tony coming the opposite way leading his dog. Being badly afraid of it, as it was playful, he said to Tony: "Say, if your dog bites me I'll have him arrested." "Go on," said Tony, "this dog has a license; he's allowed to bite anybody."

Needed Law.

That dear young mother down the street a place came to us almost in tears yesterday and asked us if we wouldn't use our influence for the immediate enactment of a law limiting grandmothers to an eight-hour day, explaining that then by working all night with the baby she might undo the spooling done in the course of the time when she had no control of her child. —Columbus (O.) Journal.

My Friend.

My friend is constant, like that high star, and though distance and days come between us, as do clouds between it and me, I know my friend is still there, shining with the same clear, steady light, and when the distance and days are melted away, I shall find it so. —Leigh Mitchell Hodges.

Concert.

"Is he concerting?" "Very. I'll bet at times he even wonders how heaven is getting along without him." —Detroit Free Press.

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Flour, sack	\$1.19	Fresh country sausage.	20c
Corn meal, sack.	12c	Potatoes, peck	50c
Apple butter, lb.	10c	Navy beans, 2 lbs.	25c
Corn, can	10c	Lima beans, lb.	10c
Hominy, can	10c	Post Toasties, 2 pkgs.	25c
Hominy, 2 1/2 lbs.	10c	Jersey corn flakes, 2 pkg.	25c
Macaroni, pkg.	8 1/2c	Shredded Wheat, 2 pkg.	25c
Spaghetti, pkg.	8 1/2c	Celery, 2 bunches.	5c
Macaroni, pkg.	8 1/2c	Rice, 2 lbs.	15c
Cala Hams, lb.	16c	Coffee, lb.	19c
Bacon, 1/2 or whole piece	20c	Graham wafers, 50 for.	13c
Naptha Soap, 6 bars.	25c	Black walnuts, lb.	5c
New English walnuts, lb.	25c	Mixed nuts, lb.	25c
Cranberries, qt.	12c		

Silly Talk About "Luck."

One of the many ways in which the individual unwisely eclipses himself, is in his worship of the fetish of luck. He feels that all others are lucky and that whatever he attempts, fails. He does not realize the untiring energy, the unrelenting concentration, the heroic courage, the sublime patience that is the secret of some men's success. Their "luck" was that they had prepared themselves to be equal to their opportunity when it came and were awake to recognize it and receive it. —William George Jordan.

This One Limp.

Children often puzzle over a matter a long time without asking an explanation. Little Dora had a pet chicken which was a cripple, having had its toes frozen off, and its name got to be "Lamey." For years Dora wondered what connection there was between this pet and her nightly prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep." —Christian Herald.

"Juice" Used Up.

Mildred, age four and a half years, and her brother, Bobbie, two and a half years, were pushing their rocking chairs over the floor, playing they were automobiles, honking and making noises imitating a machine, when Mildred, out of breath, was heard to exclaim: "Oh, Bobbie! Let's rest, I'm out of gasoline!"

Credit Given to Galileo.

Perhaps the first real step in the development of clock regulation is due to Galileo, who discovered the isochronism of uniformity of the pendulum, using it, however, only for the invention of a little instrument for enabling doctors to count their patients' pulse beats—the precursor of the stethoscope. To his son was left the work of applying the pendulum to the clock.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

**Rub Backache Away With
Small Trial Bottle of Old
"St. Jacobs Oil."**

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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were really familiar with KRYPTOKS, he would leave a pair in every home where double vision glasses are needed.

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Superlative Good Thing.

It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends. —Euripides.

Buddhist Custom.

It is said that a custom, peculiar to Buddhists is that of wandering about the country with hammer and chisel and carving holy symbols upon rocks by the wayside.

Graveyard.

"Some folks said Uncle Eben, 'It's so hard to have a good time that I'd rather work 'em most to death!'"

Success at Last.

"A penny for your thoughts," she said. "I'll take it! Hurrah! I knew all along that this moving picture scenario would sell sooner or later, in spite of the fact that every director to whom it was submitted declared it worthless." —Judge.

Optimistic Thought.

"I can't dwell with a mean and a mean spirit."

Their Derivation.

Mrs. Blunderby (to her caller)—"My sister has named her four children, Miriam, Ruth, David and Susannah, all after Biblical characters." —Boston Transcript.

The Reason.

"Why do they call the football field the gridiron?" "Because so much roasting is done about it."

Consider the Innocent Bystander.

"A man ought to be able," said Uncle Eben, "to stand up for his rights without tramping on de innocent bystander's toes."

Improbable.

Sympathetic Stranger—"Hullo! old chap—fallen in?" "Unfortunately Angler (sarcasically)—"Well, you don't suppose this is perspiration, do you?" —Pas-dar Show.



The Store of Practical Gifts for Every

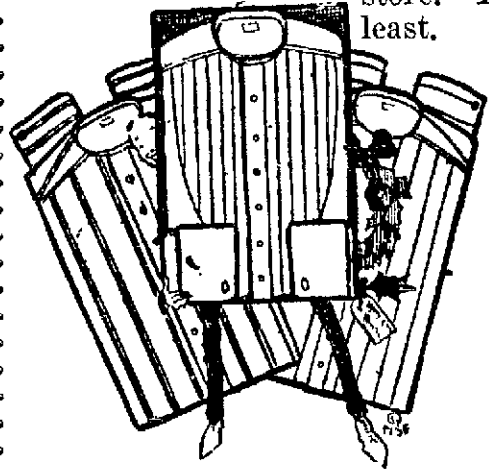
**Wont You Help Us
Make This a Merry
Christmas for All**

After months of careful preparation our Christmas assortments are now complete. It seems as though we have forgotten nothing, and our buying has been with one aim in view—to please you. As the month advances stocks will be broken and to some extent the best will be gone. Early shopping is always best; of course, there is always something forgotten until the last day, but you will be better satisfied and we can serve you best if you do the greater part of your Christmas shopping now.

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**There Need Be No Doubt What to
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Fine Dress Shirts, 69c, \$1, \$1.50 up
Pretty Silk Ties, 25c, 50c, 65c up.
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Men's Gloves at all prices.
Hosiery in Silk and Lisle—25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.
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**A Choice Stock of Beautiful Room
Sized Rugs**

Beautiful rugs make ideal gifts—gifts for every member of the family. There is no better time than now to choose a rug. We will gladly lay any rug aside and deliver the day before Christmas. Our salesmen are always ready to give you prompt, courteous treatment whether you be buying or just looking. Rugs of every size and for every room.

Heathly size Rugs, from \$1.00 to \$12.50.
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8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Room size Rugs, from \$15 to \$35.

9x12 Room size Rugs, from \$7.90 to \$32.50.
11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. Room size Rugs, from \$20 to \$45.
10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft. Room size Rugs, from \$22 to \$35.
10 ft. 6 in. by 13 ft. 6 in. Room size Rugs, from \$20 to \$37.50.

**You'll Find Our Ready-to-Wear Section
Alive With Eager Buyers, for Coat
Prices Have Been Reduced
for Saturday**



\$36.50 For \$55 to \$75 Silk Velour Coats. A group of 38 new coats have been set aside for Saturday's selling. Many are one of a kind Woolltex coats. All are beautifully lined with rich silks. Don't wait if you want one of these at \$36.50.

\$25 For your choice of any \$27.50 to \$35 Cloth Coats in the house. Mind this—no cloth coats reserved for Saturday. Over 100 models in this group, so it will not be difficult to find just the coat suited to you. Saturday, \$25.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

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**Could Anything Be More Appropriate This Christmas
Than a Coat, Suit, Skirt Dress Skirt or Pretty Blouse?**

What could be more suitable for mother, sister, wife or sweetheart than a stylish warm coat, suit, fur set, rain coat, dress or blouse? Our assortment is so much out of the ordinary—so complete in every detail—that we feel sure you'll find just what you want and at a price of unusual interest. You are invited to see our line, whether in the buying mood or not. Our sales people will be happy to aid you in your selections.

Cloth Coats for Women and Misses.	\$10 to \$75	Fine Fur Coats.	\$39 to \$300
Cloth Coats for Children.	\$3.95 to \$25	Fur Muffs and Scarfs.	\$2.98 to \$100
Fine Plush and Velour Coats.	\$15 to \$100	Children's Fur Sets.	\$1.50 to \$25
Serge and Silk Dresses.	\$10 to \$35	Bath Robes for all.	\$2.98 and up
Misses' and Women's Rain Coats.	\$3.75 to \$25	Dress Skirts.	\$5 to \$25
Children's Rain Sets.	\$1.98 to \$5	Pretty Silk Blouses.	\$1 to \$25

**Make This a Blouse Christmas and
Select Early**

An unusual collection of handsome blouses of 'The Store for Shirt Waists,' quality standard suitable for Christmas giving. All silk blouses are neatly packed in fancy holiday boxes if desired.

Crepe de Chene and dark striped taffeta blouses, \$1.98.
Crepe de Chene Blouses, priced special, \$2.98.
Pretty Plaid Blouses in taffeta—also crepe de chene, \$2.50, \$3.98.
A wonderful collection of light and dark georgette blouses, at \$5, \$5.90, \$6.50, \$7.95, \$10 and up.



**Cold Weather Will Be Coming
Sometime**

And When It Does Everyone Will be Wanting

St. Marys Blankets

And Surely Nothing Could Make a More Ideal Gift.

A Special Sale of St. Marys Blankets, \$4.98

Another shipment has arrived just in time for holiday selling. When you buy a "St. Marys," you buy the best made—there's no guess work about it. These are large size blankets in pretty combination color plaids, and borders. Made of finest quality soft fine wool. An unusual blanket at a low price. Other qualities at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and up. You'll find here the greatest selection of blankets in town—and they are all St. Marys blankets, too.

**A Christmas Sale
of Pictures, 98c**

A new group of framed pictures in Indian subjects. Beautiful hand-colored photographs, size 12x14, framed with a heavy bronze frame. Among the various subjects the following deserve special note:—"The Messenger," "The Old Hunting Ground," "Home Sweet Home," "Better Recollections," "The Chief," "The Medicine Man," etc. Usually sold at \$1.50, they are placed on special sale in our basement Saturday at your choice of 25 subjects, 98c.



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Traveling Sets

Complete sets for men, including shaving necessities, comb, military brushes, manicure sets, soap box, tooth brush, etc. Neatly packed in genuine leather cases, at \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Suit Cases

Leather Suit Cases in various sizes, both black and tan. You'll readily recognize the quality of these cases and wonder at the reasonable price.

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A lasting gift—one to be kept and remembered and used for many years. You'll find our assortment quite complete—both as to qualities and prices.